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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

It's win or bust for park lodge appeal

Fundraisers have one week to hit £59,000 target... or lose the lot

BY JAMES MARTIN

A SPITALFIELDS community group needs to find £18,000 in just a week to reach an all-or-nothing fundraising target to renovate part of a nature reserve.

Shuffle is seeking backers for its plan to re- the 'Spacehive' funding scheme, around how you manage and to use the park as a place to develop the Lodge – a rundown former house in if the full target is not raised, care for biodiversity. the grounds of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park. none of the money pledged so

With just over a week to go, the local group was a shade under £18,000 short of its fundraising target of £58,399. Because of the rules of

far can be collected.

The money will go towards both renovating and extending the Lodge, part of which will be a new office for the Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park.

The volunteer organisation now a nature reserve having closed for burials in 1966.

A year-round community café and events space are part of the redevelopment plans.

Additionally, a lab will be built for science and conservation workshops aimed at children and adults.

Cemetery Park manager Ken Greenway said: "Our park offers residents unrivalled access to nature and enjoyment of the natural world.

"These funds would help us build a much-needed green hub for the park, where art, nature and traditional skills can be taught and celebrated.

"As the only woodland in the borough, we want to create a hub for learning and training

"We need this space to en-

hance the health and wealth of tomorrow's generation." Mr Greenway, who has been with the Friends for 13 years, said

whole community. He added: "7,000 children manages the park, which is from local schools already somewhere for indoor classes

about wildlife

the expansion would benefit the

"We also want businesses

have meetings in affordable office space.

"We would like to improve what we already offer. We want to run workshops and apprenticeships in traditional crafts – and to extend our forest school, to help children enjoy nature.

"The extension would give visit the park each year to learn and a place to get changed into wellies and waterproofs."

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Shuffle Festival organisers Lizzy Daish and Kate MacTiernan in the Cemetery Park



Jamaica in focus

Harry Gosling pupils paid tribute to Bob Marley, the Jamaican reggae singer-songwriter and cultural icon.



Emma's diversity lesson

Emma Browne, left, assistant head at Harry Gosling Primary School, Whitechapel, organised an afternoon of diversity with songs and poems from around the world.

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Kiwi-styled presentations performed by pupils



the world's a stage





Dancing in traditional dress

PUPILS at Harry Gosling School in Whitechapel came together to celebrate diversity last month.

BY JAMES MARTIN

The school held an afternoon of international performances including songs, poems and presentations from all over the world.

Jamaica, Columbia, New Zealand and Africa.

Parents were on hand to help the children dress up for an event organised by the primary school's assistant head Emma Browne.

Fellow assistant head Lauren

The annual event included Robinson said: "It was great, a representation from countries really good day and the children including France, Turkey, India, got to dress up in their cultural dress."

> As well as the colourful, traditional costumes, some pupils had their faces painted and each act – including a martial arts performance – was written, choreographed and performed by the children themselves.



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Among the best in London

Tower Hamlets' figure for children being offered one of their top three preferences was the eighth highest in London, according to the Pan-London Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme figures.

Cake-tastic NCT sale

"We're very excited about the sale. You'll find wonderful bargains – and try some of the borough's best cakes."

GENEVIÈVE MONCLIN EVANS, TOWER HAMLETS NCT

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95% of kids get primary choice

BY STEFAN SWIFT

THE waiting is over for parents as the majority of children – 94.8 per cent – starting primary school in September have gained a place at one of their top three choices.

The performance is one of the best in London – the capital's average is 92.6 per cent.

admissions policy, alongside its pupil place planning strategy, was designed to meet the increased demand for school

equivalent of 1,785 permanent extra primary school places have been provided by the council and a further 1,050 more will be created from

September.

School places in the capital are allocated using the Pan-London Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme. It has been in effect for In the past five years, the primary schools since 2011 and allows more parents to be allocated a school of their choice by a fairer distribution of available offers. Parents fill out a single application form that is then

London boroughs.

The council notified parents by email or letter of the outcome of their application on April 16. Those who have not been allocated a place at a chosen school now have the opportunity to secure a place at one of the schools where there are still places remaining.

Overall, 96.6 per cent of

The council's primary school the new school year in shared between different children have been offered one of their top six choices.

> The success of the primary school admissions policy in the borough comes weeks after similar rates for pupils starting secondary school.

In March it was announced that 93.55 per cent of pupils gained a place at one of their top three choice secondary schools in Tower Hamlets.

Post theft warning THE Met police has warned

residents about a spate of thefts from communal letterboxes in the borough.

Sergeant Carl Sampson warned that affected post boxes have been in communal areas, commonly found in the borough's tower blocks.

Suspects are working in pairs to either follow residents into buildings or gain entry through intercom systems by posing as tradesmen.

If you see anything suspicious call 999 in an emergency or 101 to offer police any descriptions of those who may be responsible.

Nearly new for kids

PARENTS and carers are invited to pick up a bargain at a sale hosted by parenting charity the National Childbirth Trust.

The nearly new sale is an event where parents can sell their quality second-hand items relating to children, from pregnancy right through to the end of primary school.

Anything from clothes to toys, books, pushchairs or furniture will be up for grabs, and cake and coffee will also be available for those wanting a auick snack.

The event will take place on Saturday, April 25, at Swanlea School, 31 Brady Street, Whitechapel, from 10.30am-1pm. Admission costs £1 per

Visit www.nct.org.uk

Shuffle deadline looms

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Shuffle hosts its annual festival of film, performance and education in the park grounds.

Kate MacTiernan, who organises the festival, said: "We used the Lodge as a temporary office while the event was on, but we want to make the arrangement permanent.

about 40 square metres and that can fit around 45 people, which line of Tuesday, April 28, visit is ideal for workshops, talks, www.spacehive.com/shuffle films and so on."

She called for the support of local businesses and individuals as the fundraiser enters its final week and said that those who donate would be permanently recognised with a plaque in the park grounds

To pledge help by the deadreinventsthelodge

Ms MacTiernan added that businesses that do not wish to pledge a donation via online payment systems PayPal or GoCardless, could email her





get to the venue before 6.45pm,

to submit your question.







The event will take place

from 7-9pm on Wednesday,

info@metropolitanandcrown.com

www.metropolitanandcrown.com

Station disaster

On March 3, 1943, 173 people died in a crush at Bethnal Green station, which was being used as an air raid shelter.

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Making a valuable difference

"We have seen first hand what a valuable difference services like Ability Bow can make to the quality of life for someone living with a long-term condition."

MARY AND ADAM WHITE, BELOW

News

RUNNING a marathon is not a novelty for Bethnal Green resident Raju Vaidvanathan. This Sunday's London Marathon will be Raju's

The runner, who works at Watney Market Idea Store, will be fundraising for the Bethnal Green Tube disaster memorial charity, Stairway to Heaven.

Raju (right) said he is preparing for the run by exercising daily and eating lots of spaghetti. He hopes to finish the race in under five hours and has set a fundraising target of £3,000. Visit www.stairwayto heavenmemorial.org to

support Raju and for

more information on

the charity.



Happy couple to take on marathon

BY PETE FAULKNER

SUNDAY's London Marathon will be a memorable occasion for runners Mary and Adam White... because it's their first wedding anniversary and their first marathon.

The 29-year-olds from Bow are among the many runners who will be raising money for Ability Bow, which provides help and rehabilitation for people with long-term health conditions and disabilities.

Mary and Adam live near Ability Bow's base in St Stephens Road. Bow.

"We have seen first hand what a valuable difference services like Ability Bow can make to the quality of life for someone living with a long-term condition," said the Whites.

"It is fantastic to be able to offer specialist facilities and support to people who really need it and we are keen to support this cause.

"We decided to go for it in 2015 when we realised the marathon is on April 26, which is our first wedding anniversary.

"It will certainly be a memorable way to celebrate."

the marathon for the first time greatest cities in the world!"

and competing on behalf of Ability Bow is James Pickford, a 36-year-old from Bow who suffers with Type 1 diabetes.

James, who has been a diabetic for 32 years, said: "I live in Bow and the majority of my training has been in Victoria Park.

"I fully appreciate the part Ability Bow plays in assisting people to exercise with medical conditions.

"Other than the odd 5k event I have not really run since school and even then my preferred sport was cycling.

"So this is my first marathon Another runner taking on and why not do it in one of the

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Borough strategic plan

Tower Hamlets is one of the highest economic and employment growth areas in the country.

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Wellbeing Games

MENTAL health and community health service users and carers from Tower Hamlets, Hackney and Newham are invited to come together at a sports day on Friday, May 15.

The Wellbeing Games will take place at The Copperbox Arena, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, in Stratford.

Participants will take part in team events and individual activities including competitive sports, exercise classes, supported gym programmes, swimming and health walks.

Service users will also have a chance to improve their physical health by taking part in taster sessions such as yoga, boxing, Zumba, five-a-side football, badminton and chair-based exercise.

Community organisations will hold information stalls at

the event. Call Hannah Mellor on 7655 4023.

Longer hours for Air Ambulance

LONDON'S Air Ambulance, the helicopter emergency medical service for the capital, will fly longer hours this summer.

The medical service, whose helipad is at The Royal London Hospital in Whitechapel, will deliver its advanced trauma team to critically injured people in London every day until sunset, until September 2.

For the first time in its history, the helicopter can be used until 9.15pm – previously it had to stop flying at 6.45pm each day.

It is part of the charity's strategy to extend its emergency service. Three additional pilots have been contracted to cover the extended daylight flying hours.

Council's priorities for the year ahead

BY SUSAN MULLIGAN

THE council has agreed that regeneration, welfare support, tackling inequality and safeguarding children are priorities for its services in 2015/16.

A strategic plan has been developed to support social and economic needs in the borough. The initiatives include:

- delivering a programme of new-build council housing;
- ensuring integrated support for the rollout of Universal Credit;
- implementing the borough's digital inclusion strategy;
- developing opportunities for growth and sustainability in commercial areas:

special educational needs;

■ improving the identification of, and response to, victims of child sexual exploitation;

delivering the Whitechapel Vision and increasing the pace of regeneration in Poplar.

The council will continue to concentrate on providing excellent education services, and will also foster enterprise and employment opportunities.

The strategic plan includes a strong focus on community safety, with a commitment to tackling and preventing hate crime, reducing anti-social behaviour and better management of the night-time economy.

There is action to create a greener environment, includ-

■ supporting children with ingimproving parks and supporting local sustainable transport.

Left: Bia, aged 4

Steve Halsey, the council's head of paid service and director of communities, localities and culture, said: "Despite ongoing pressures to the public purse, we have developed a strategic plan that puts our residents first. It will build on the council's achievements and help shape a Tower Hamlets in which everyone, regardless of their background and circumstances, has the aspiration and opportunity to achieve their full potential.

"The plan also articulates our commitment to the ongoing improvement of our services and meeting our Best Value duty."

Visit www.towerhamlets. gov.uk/communityplan



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Generous donation

A comedy club is giving away 50% of the proceeds of a comedy night to a gymnasium for the disabled.



Get yourself in the picture

Unemployed women or women working part-time are being offered a place on a free ten-week photography course run by East End Life writer Graham Barker.

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Hospital to host kidney event

PATIENTS are invited to an event aimed at raising awareness about kidney disease and organ donation and improving the experience of patients living with the condition.

Hosted by Barts Health NHS Trust, the event will take place at the Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel, on Friday, May 8, from 2-6pm, with a social gathering from 6-8pm.

"The idea is to try to work with our patient groups to improve service delivery, but also to engage with our patients more in developing a service that suits their needs," said Breeda McManus a renal consultant nurse with the trust

For further information email breeda.mcmanus@barts health.nhs.uk

Have a laugh and raise some funds

HALF the proceeds from a comedy night taking place this Friday, April 24, will be donated to a community gym, which supports people with a disability or long-term health condition.

The Backyard Comedy Club in Bethnal Green has offered to donate 50 per cent from each ticket sold to Ability Bow, which runs exercise sessions for End Life.

people with diabetes, multiple sclerosis, those recovering from a stroke, mental health patients and those with heart conditions.

Tickets for the show, starting at 8pm, are £10 with a £1 booking fee.

Money raised will help gym users return to exercise, which improves their fitness, mobility, confidence and indepen-

Ability Bow based at St Paul's Church, St Stephen's Road, Bow, helps people with long-term health conditions and disabili-

To buy a ticket you must use the link: www.tickettext. co.uk/backyard-comedy/fridaybackyard-ability-bow

Sadia is the toast of technology

A Canary Wharf apprentice project manager toasted her success after winning a top technology award.

Sadia Chuhan, 20, was placed in her apprenticeship role at Thomson Reuters by Tower Hamlets College.

The IT apprentice won the 'rising star in IT 2015' award, at the everywoman in Technology Awards, held in central London.

"I'm really delighted to have won this award and thank my mum for pushing me to do an apprenticeship," Sadia told East

Fine for illegal trader

Enforcement Officers caught Whitechapel man selling illegally imported cigarettes

BY STEFAN SWIFT

A MAN was fined almost £2,000 after being found guilty of illegal street trading.

Somsul Hag of Quaker Street, Whitechapel, was selling illegally imported cigarettes in Whitechapel Market when he was stopped by Tower Hamlets

gust last vear.

Officers seized 32 packets of cigarettes and five packets of hand-rolling tobacco, which were passed to the council's consumer and business regulations service.

Magistrates' Court on April 9 and was found guilty of two

Enforcement Officers in Au- offences-distributing products with non-English health warnings and for illegal street trading.

The court heard how he had previously been cautioned for a similar offence and ruled he pay £600 for the lack of English Haq appeared at Thames health warnings, £200 for illegal street trading, costs of £1,138 and a £60 victim surcharge.

The council continues to crack down on people selling illegally imported tobacco products and those trading without a licence in Tower Hamlets.

If you suspect someone of illegally trading, call consumer and business regulations on 7364 5008 or email them at tradingstandards@towerham lets.gov.uk



A free photography course for women begins this month

A PHOTOGRAPHY course for unemployed women or those working part-time starts later this month. First Steps in Photography will take a closer look at the streets, people, parks and landmarks of the borough. Starting on April 30, it is being run by East End Life writer Graham Barker every Thursday from 10am-1pm until July 2. The course is free, and

childcare facilities, Bengali interpreters and cameras can be provided. Participants work together to create a group photobook and their own set of business cards. **Contact Graham at** graham@walkeast.org or 07919 221806.



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New measures put in place

A local protocol to ensure a free and fair election has been developed by the Metropolitan Police and Tower Hamlets Council. Electoral fraud will be investigated robustly and fully.

CALL THE ELECTION TEAM FOR HELP ON 7364 0872

Keeping a check

Thousands of homes have been visited to ensure that the electoral register is accurate. Check your polling station...

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/elections

Check your poll card to see where you cast your vote

BY SUSAN MULLIGAN

TOWER Hamlets electors who have registered to vote should by now have received their poll cards.

An address and map of the polling station where they can cast their vote is detailed on the poll cards.

Residents who have not received a poll card, or have lost it, can still vote if they are registered – just go to the allocated polling station and give staff your name and address.

Polling stations around the borough will open from 7am to 10pm on Thursday, May 7.

Find your allocated polling station at: www.towerhamlets. gov.uk/elections

It's your vote, so don't give it away

EACH elector has one vote. It is important to prevent others from taking your vote or pressurising you to vote in a particular wav.

station, take the ballot paper from the clerk and go into a polling booth to cast your vote in secret.

Do not let anyone else touch your ballot paper and no other adult may go into the polling booth with you.

If you are a postal voter,





make sure you complete the postal voting pack and ballot If you vote at the polling paper yourself, place the documents in the envelope provided and put it in the post.

> You must not give the ballot paper or postal voting pack to anyone else to complete on vour behalf.

> Anyone who takes another person's ballot paper may be committing an offence.

If you have any questions in the polling station, ask the staff for help.

Postal and proxy voting

their allocated polling station on Thursday, May 7, they can request an application form for a postal vote.

■ The deadline for the council's election team to receive a postal vote application form is 5pm on Tuesday, April 21.

Proxy voting enables an by 5pm on Tuesday, April 28.



elector to appoint a person to vote on their behalf if the IF an elector is unable to vote at elector is unable to go to the polling station on the day.

> The proxy can vote on an elector's behalf in two ways: by going to the allocated polling station or by voting by post (known as postal proxy).

Applications to vote by proxy must reach the elections team

■ Applications to vote by postal proxy must reach the election team by 5pm on Tuesday, April 21. If, by 5pm on the day of the election, an elector becomes physically incapacitated or is unable to go to their allocated polling station due to their occupation, service or employment, they should contact the elections team as soon as possible for assistance

Council plans to prevent fraud

THE General Election in May will have the strongest processes in London to prevent fraud, some of the most robust

to establish trust in the electoral system has been drawn YOUNG voters are being urged up by the main agencies involved in running the election.

The protocol makes it clear the Metropolitan Police and the council take electoral fraud extremely seriously and will investigate all allegations of irregularities robustly, promptly and fully.

If you are concerned that your vote may be subject to fraud, contact the police on 101 with the details. Call 999 in an emergency.

Follow the council on Twitter for election updates @Towerhamletsnow

The candidates who will be standing in **Bethnal Green and Bow Constituency**

M Rowshan ALI (Communities United Party) Rushanara ALI (Labour) **Elliot BALL**

(The 30-50 Coalition) Jonathan DEWEY

(Cannabis is Safer than Alcohol) Alasdair Iain HENDERSON (Whig Party)

Teena LASHMORE

(Liberal Democrat)

Paula MCQUEEN (UKIP) Jason Andrew PAVLOU

(Red Flag - Anti-Corruption) **Alistair POLSON**

(Green Party)

Glyn ROBBINS

(Left Unity-Trade Unionists and Socialists)

Matt SMITH (Conservative)

The candidates who will be standing in Poplar and Limehouse **Constituency**

Elaine BAGSHAW (Liberal Democrat)

Maureen CHILDS (Green Party) Jim FITZPATRICK (Labour) Rene Claudel MUGENZI (Red Flag - Anti-Corruption) Nicholas MCQUEEN (UKIP) Hugo PIERRE (Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition) Chris WILFORD (Conservative)

in the country. A local protocol to ensure a free and fair election and help Appeal to young voters

to take part in the elections

In Tower Hamlets, almost half of the population is concentrated in the 25-34 age range, representing a large section of the electoral base.

The council is urging young people to make their voices count in the Parliamentary elections because nationally, people aged 18-24 are less likely to vote than any other age group.

Every two years a Young Mayor and a team of deputies are elected by young people aged 14-18 who live, work or study in the borough.

For your information

Parking to pest control, **TOWER HAMLETS** housing to hate crime

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and Newham have the

In addition, Pakistani men

five times more likely to have

London boroughs.

type 2 diabetes.



Led by uni with Wellcome support

Led by Queen Mary University of London, the study is funded by £4m from the Wellcome Trust and Medical Research Council, with support from Barts Charity and QMUL's Centre of the Cell.

Useful information

Genetic research study needs you

News from Barts Health NHS Trust

IF you are of Pakistani and Bangladeshi heritage and plan to attend one of our hospitals or clinics, you will be invited to take part in the world's largest community-based genetics study.

Our patients and staff of Pakistani and Bangladeshi origin are among 100,000 local people being asked to donate confidential saliva samples for genetic research.

The study is open to all adults aged 16 and over with and without health problems who are of Bangladeshi, British-Bangladeshi, Pakistani or British-Pakistani heritage.

Volunteers will donate a saliva sample which will be examined for genetic information and linked with their el cancer are: health records. Participation is confidential.

your local GP surgery, mosque or community centre – or visit www.genesandhealth.org to get a pack sent to your home.

By improving current understanding of the links between genes and environmental factors in causing disease, the findings will contribute to improving the prevention and treatment of a number of diseases that affect us all, such as heart disease and diabetes.

Many staff across Barts Health have already taken part.

Consultant in diabetes and metabolism Tahseen Chowdhury is urging others to join in.

Tahseen explained: "As a $British\hbox{-}Bangladeshi, I\,am\,aware$ of the high risk of long-term conditions we suffer.

"Any approach to finding out more about how we can help reduce the burden of these conditions is of great value to our community.

"Taking part was quick, painless and easy."

Chemist rota

Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.

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ABC Drug Stores, 12-14 lowest life expectancy of all Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.3opm, have the highest rate of heart Sun 10am-2.30pm. disease in the UK and Beck & Sherman, 197 people of South Asian origin are Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri

9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm. Sainsbury's, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.

Chapel, 139 Cannon Street:

Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm.

Fairdale, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

Florida, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat gam-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm. **Forward**, 648 Mile End Road:

Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.

Green Light, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays. Lincoln, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.

Tesco, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat

9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm. Britannia (Perimart), Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

Doctors

Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor).

To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

Could you spot bowel cancer?

APRIL is bowel cancer awareness month. Led by charity Bowel Cancer UK, it aims to make sure that more people recognise possible signs of the disease and seek help.

In Tower Hamlets, it is the second most common cause of death from cancer, with 60 people diagnosed each year. Statistics show that only half are likely to survive.

Common symptoms of bow-

- blood in faeces
- a change in bowel habits -You can also pick up a pack at such as to more frequent and looser faeces
 - stomach pain.

The most important thing you can do is to know the possible signs and, if you spot anything that worries you, speak to your GP as soon as possible.

These symptoms are very common and often caused by a number of minor health conditions, but the symptoms of bowel cancer don't necessarily make you feel ill, so it is important not to take any chances.

You may be at higher risk of developing bowel cancer if you are over 60, have a family history of the disease, eat lots of red meat, are overweight or smoke. You can reduce your risk by cutting down on alcohol and taking regular exercise.

Everyone aged between 60 and 74 across England is invited every two years for a faecal occult blood test at home which looks for blood in faeces.

Please don't miss your opportunity. And if you are 75 or over, request the test by calling Residents of Tower Hamlets free on 0800 707 60 60.

Advice

Family Information Service (FIS)

The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 including helping parents and carers find high quality childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm. 30 Greatorex Street, E1. fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk 7364 6495

Tower Hamlets Home Birth Support Group

Last Thurs of each month, 8pm. 31 Ridgdale Street, E3. 8981 1159

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)

Offers impartial advice around special educational needs (SEN). 30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9:30am-3.30pm. 7364 6489

LinkAge Plus

Toynbee Hall is one of five network centres that coordinates services and activities provided.

Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, dropin session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group. Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1 7392 2914

www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Welfare advice

All the organisations listed below can help you with welfare benefits, housing and general debt problems.

Account 3

1-9 Birkbeck Street, E2. 7739 7720 www.account3.org.uk

Bangladesh Youth Movement

21-23 Henriques St, E1. 7488 1831/2

Bromley by Bow Centre

St Leonard's Street, E3. 8709 9737 www.bbbc.org.uk Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)

32 Greatorex Street. E1. 7247 1050 www.adviceguide.org.uk

Island Advice Centre

Island House, Roserton Street, Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379 www.island-advice.org.uk

Legal Advice Centre

University House. 104 Roman Road, E2.

Limehouse Project

8980 4205

Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House, Copenhagen Place, E14. 7538 0075 www.limehouseproject.org.uk

www.legaladvicecentre.org.uk

Praxis (New Residents Service)

Pott Street, E2. 7729 7985 www.praxis.org.uk

Tower Hamlets Law Centre

(specialist advice by appointment). Tower Hamlets Law Centre. Unit 1, St. Anne's Street, off 789-791 Commercial Road, E14. 7538 4909 www.thlc.co.uk

Photo order form

Copies of pictures published in East End Life taken by council photographers are available to readers. To request a copy, email eastendlife.news@tower hamlets.gov.uk and we can send it straight away. If you do not have access to email fill in this form and send it to Photos, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. This service does take longer.

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Debt advice

Toynbee Hall Advice Service

28 Commercial Street, E1. advice@toynbeehall.org.uk

www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Fair Money Advice

530 Commercial Road, E1. 7702 8032 www.fairfinance.org.uk

Island Advice Centre

Island House, Roserton Street Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379 www.island-advice.org.uk

National Debt Line

0808 808 4000 www.nationaldebtline.co.uk



Inspiring young scientists of the future Welcome to the web

Centre of the Cell is a science education centre at the Whitechapel Spring Online aims to encourage Campus of Queen Mary, University of London. It aims to inspire the next generation of scientists and healthcare professionals.

WWW.CENTREOFTHECELL.ORG

people to try out using computers, tablets and the internet.

www.ukonlinecentres.com

News

QUEEN Mary University of London has registered its 100,000th visitor at its life science education programme.

The milestone, coming in the fifth year since the creation of its Centre of the Cell, followed a visit by Year 4 pupils from Thomas **Butxon Primary School in** Whitechapel on Friday. Centre of the Cell is a podshaped, interactive show that teaches children about cell biology and biomedical research. It is housed above the university's biomedical research lab at its Whitechapel campus. Professor Fran Balkwill, director of Centre of the Cell, said: "Getting more and more young people interested in science is critical as today's children are the cancer researchers. brain surgeons and



Pupils from Thomas Buxton School, celebrating being among the group which included the 100,000th visitor to Centre of the Cell Photo: Gary Schwartz

computer scientists of tomorrow." The institute claims that, since 2009, the scheme has increased outreach in the area with an estimated 50 per

cent of its school participants drawn from within a tenmile radius of Whitechapel.

News in brief

Have you seen Edna?

POLICE are appealing for assistance to help trace a missing woman from Poplar. Edna Chibogwu (right), 69,

was last seen at around 7.30pm on Saturday, April 11, leaving her home in Teviot Street.

Edna is a black woman, approximately 5ft 5in tall, with grey hair.

She was last seen wearing a red and white bobble hat, a red jacket and a bright, multicoloured skirt. Edna was also carrying a cream-coloured handbag.

Edna suffers from schizophrenia and requires regular medication. She is known to ride buses and when missing before has been found in the Bethnal Green and Fulham areas.

Anyone with information is asked to call Tower Hamlets police on 101 quoting ref: CAD 9487/11Apr15.

Inspired by Bowie

A PERFORMANCE inspired by a classic David Bowie song is being hosted at Oxford House on Friday, April 24.

Howl at the Moon is described as a mix of music comedy and street dance and is set just after the release of Bowie's Space Oddity in 1969.

Howl at the Moon is at Oxford House Theatre, Derbyshire Street, Bethnal Green. Tickets for the show, which starts at 7.30pm, cost £10. See www.we gottickets.com/event/309534

It's a good time

THE council is supporting the Spring Online campaign, which aims to give people the chance to try for the first time.

From April 20-26, Idea Stores will offer free access to the local partners, including housinternet and support to learn ing associations, voluntary and UK Online Centre at www.uk a new language, find a job, community groups, children's onlinecentres.com

BY SUSAN MULLIGAN discover new ways to help with centres and Idea Stores, to money and health.

There are also a number of out computers, tablets UK Online centres in the the council's March cabinet and the internet – often borough that offer free access meeting. to the internet.

The council has worked with

children's homework and find develop a digital inclusion out about activities in the local strategy, which makes online area, plus online advice about resources more accessible to residents

The strategy was agreed at

Call your local Idea Store on 7364 4332 to be part of Spring Online or find your nearest

variety of old-fashioned games

and entertainment from 11.30am-

formances by Becontree Brass

Band, Cecil Sharpe House Choir

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By George, it's party time in the park

DON'T forget to book vintage favourites from across your place at a St George's Day-themed tea dance on Thursday, April 23.

The council is inviting older residents to trip the light fantastic at a tea dance at the Art Pavilion in Mile End Park.

There will be live music from acclaimed London band The Sunshine Kings, who will play jazz, swing, traditional and Heath Road will be staging a turn up on the day.

the decades.

The free event begins at 2pm 4.3opm. Highlights include perbut it is essential to book in advance on 7364 7924.

On Saturday, April 25 the council, in partnership with the V&A Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green, will host a traditional day of merriment. The museum in Cambridge

There will be ceilidh dancing as well as delicious homemade cakes from the East End Women's Institute.

No booking is necessary, just

Multi-talented

"I could never decide whether to be an artist, a designer or a photographer, but I've somehow managed all three."

STEVE COOK

A galaxy of stars

Andy Warhol (left) is one of the countless famous faces captured by Steve Cook's lens down the decades. Others include former New York mayor Rudolph Giuliani and musician William Orbit.

SEE BELOW

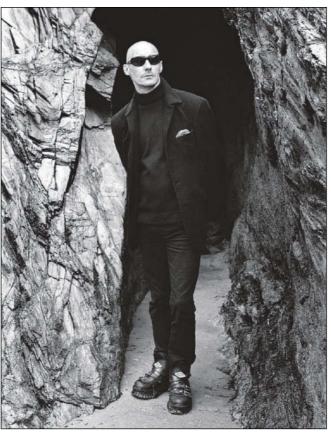
Feature



Joanna Lumley, 1978



Betti Marenko, 2002



Grant Morrison, 1999 – one of the pictures at the National

From photographing popstars to designing Marvel comics,

Steve's photos



Steve Cook at his Langdon Park home



Canon Barnett Primary School

Gunthorpe Street, London E1 7RQ Tel: 020 7247 9023



Midday Meals Supervisor

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The school is looking for someone who would like to make a difference to the lunchtimes of children at Canon Barnett. You would be supervising the smooth running of the lunch hall, making sure the playground is a safe and happy place for everyone and teaching the children lots of games.

Our children have asked for someone who is friendly and who likes to play games.

Closing Date:
Friday, 1st May at
12.00pm
Short listing:
Friday, 1st May
Interviews:
Wednesday, 6th May

Learning Mentor

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Are you passionate about making a difference, about removing barriers to learning, about raising aspirations?

Canon Barnett prides itself on meeting the needs of all its learners whilst working with parents and carers to achieve the best possible outcomes. If you think you have the necessary skills and experience to work in our school then please consider applying.

Closing Date: Friday, 1st May at 12.00pm Short listing: Tuesday, 5th May Interviews: Friday, 8th May

Further information, including an application pack, is available to download from www.canonbarnett.sch.uk

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Anyone appointed to the post will be subject to an enhanced police check.



News

Built for Victorian celebrities

The National Portrait Gallery was founded in 1865 to collect portraits of famous British men and women. It has a collection of more than 200,000 artworks from the 16th century onwards.

WWW.NPG.ORG.UK

Done by hand

The gallery has paid for its pictures to be printed by Robin Bell – who still specialises in hand processing prints.

Steve Cook has had a varied career. Now some of his pictures are in the National Portrait Gallery. **Laraine Clay** reports.

are given National exposure

STEVE Cook has worked in many fields, from comics to advertising, fashion to lecturing but taking photos has always been an enduring passion.

And this has enabled him to capture many decades of a changing world, work that has now been recognised by the National Portrait Gallery.

The gallery, in Trafalgar Square, has acquired four of his photos to add to its collection of more than 200,000 portraits spanning the 16th to the 21st centuries.

The four they have chosen are all black and white and taken in the 1980s and '90s but they are just a tiny part of his own collection taken from the 1970s

Now 56 and living in Langdon Park, he started taking photos as a ten-year-old when he won a plastic camera at a talent show Since then it has been an important part of his life, through his many different jobs which have given him the opportunity to use his camera.

"I could never quite decide whether I wanted to be an artist, a designer or a photographer, but I've somehow managed all three, and each has informed the other," he told the gallery in an interview.

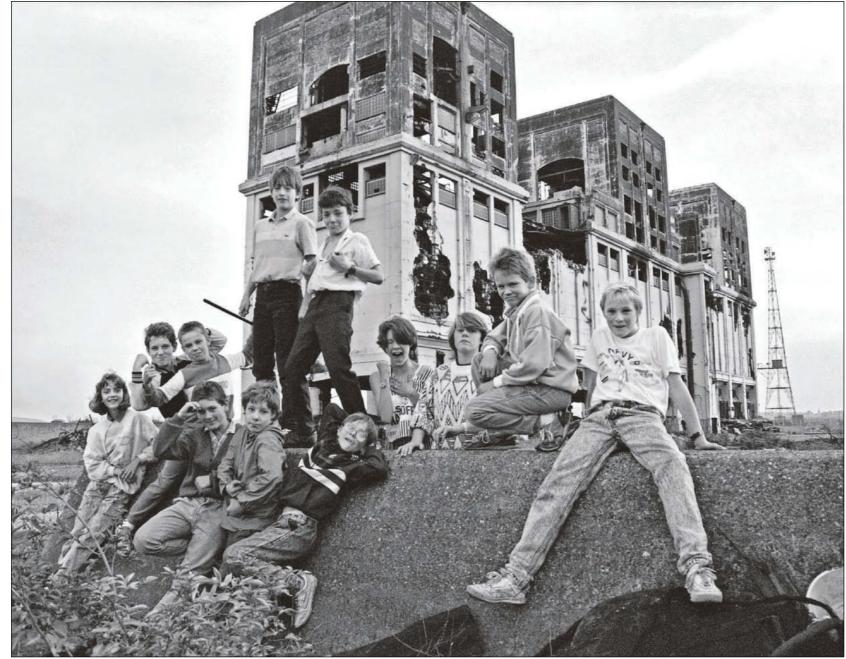
Speaking to East End Life, he said: "Photography is the thing I have always done, even while I was working in other jobs."

Steve has mostly worked in black and white and, although he has toyed with digital photography, he has started using analogue cameras again.

"There's something reassuring about the click of an old shutter," he laughed.

Steve started working as a stylist in a photographic studio, followed by work at an advertising agency and at the same time taking photos of clientele at some of London's most prestigious restaurants.

The eighties saw him



East End Kids - Beckton, London, 1987

photographing such celebrities as Andy Warhol, Gary Numan, Depeche Mode, Ultravox and Freddie Mercury.

At the same time he was working in comics, with Marvel for five years - famous for Spiderman and The Hulk-followed by 13 years with the influential British firm, 2000 AD.

He has also designed album sleeves for William Orbit (whose photo is one of the four selected by the gallery) and Asian Dub Foundation.

Steve now works for Vertigo



and DC Comics – of Superman, negatives and thought he had Batman and Wonder Woman fame – as well as lecturing at the London College of Fashion where he is Practitioner in

It was only recently that he returned to his collection of

some that could be of a wider interest – and they were.

The gallery has paid for the four pictures it chose to be printed by the renowned Robin Bell.

Described as being one of the

world's finest black and white photographic printers, he is one of the few remaining professionals who specialise in hand processing prints.

Sadly for the rest of us, Steve's photos are not actually on display but locked away out of

But he is hoping to fill some of the gaps on the gallery's walls in the future.

"I went on the gallery website and noticed that some people were missing, for example Madonna," he said.

He has always been intrigued by the superstar and told the gallery: "A strange twist of fate placed us in an empty train carriage to Tunbridge Wells a few years ago and we had a pretty deep conversation about life, the universe and everything as the lush, green English countryside rolled past the window.

"At that point she wasn't the pop star, but the children's author and that is how I'd like to photograph her."

You can see Steve's photos at www.steven-cook.com

For those in need

Started in Tower Hamlets in 1865, the Salvation Army provides friendship, support and practical help to people.

WWW.SALVATIONARMY.CO.UK



Making marathon memories

The London Marathon route crosses the River Thames at Tower Bridge just before halfway, then loops through Mudchute and Docklands, before heading west again along The Highway.

WWW.VIRGINMONEYLONDONMARATHON.COM

News

Best foot forward for Sarah's mum

STEPNEY resident Sarah Walsh is walking all the way to Brighton to raise money for Moorfields eye charity.

Sarah, 29, a specialist nurse at Newham Hospital, knows first hand how a chronic eye condition can affect health and well being

Her mum suffers from chronic glaucoma, a serious condition that has left her with very little vision and severe damage to the optic nerve.

"There is no cure for glaucoma, or indeed any way of reversing the optic nerve damage,"

"The hope is with close monitoring of the pressure in her eyes, they can try and preserve the little vision my mother has. However, this isn't working and she is rapidly going blind."

Sarah hopes to raise at least £500 to support the charity to provide the best possible care to patients and allow research into eye conditions to continue.

"I walk home from work every day, which is around six miles, and at the weekends I walk further. I can frequently be seen walking along the Regents Canal on a 15-mile training session," she told East End Life

The London to Brighton 100km challenge takes place over the May bank holiday, from May 23-24. To donate, visit www.just giving.com/Sarah4Moorfields2 rehab and was homeless."

Walkers strut their stuff to raise cash for charity

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

CHARITY fundraisers will strut their stuff on Saturday, May 9, when they take part in a charity walk with a difference.

When Spitalfields Crypt Trust (SCT) asked its residents how to celebrate the charity's 50th birthday, Colin and Matti came up with the idea of a sponsored walk through east London, dressed in gear from local charity shops and markets.

has become a reality and actress Barbara Windsor is due to fire the starting gun.

SCT offers support, rehabilitation and training services to people facing homelessness, alcohol and drug problems, poverty and social isolation.

Colin was abused from the age of nine. At the age of 13, he ran away from home and soon found himself in the murky world of street prostitution.

He turned to alcohol, which gave him confidence. Then he got involved in solvent abuse, recreational and harder drugs.

"I would spend the next 23 vears in and out of hostels. detox and mental institutions," Colin told East End Life.

"I had eight attempts at

In 2014, he moved off the streets to give sobriety another go. Acorn House, run by the trust, offered Colin the opportunity to get his life back on track by addressing the reasons why he took drugs.

"They really care," he said.

"Life is worth living now. I attend woodwork and art classes at SCT's New Hanbury Project and I'm also volunteering at Paper and Cup, a social enterprise café.

"I'm looking forward to my Now, the charity shop strut future. I know I will always have support from SCT.

> "I will hopefully be starting college soon to study health and social care because I want to become a project worker and help others on the road to recovery."

Matti left home after he found out his wife had cheated on him.

"Just before I came to Acorn House, I felt hopeless," he said.

"I was camping out around Arnold Circus and I just used to walk up and down the streets. I had no place to go.

"I sometimes went to a shelter but, to be honest, there was nothing to do there except drink. You could do whatever vou wanted to do and I was surrounded by people on drink or drugs, and I didn't want to drink anymore. I really wanted to start afresh.'



A hostel worker told Matti about Acorn House and he moved in last June.

"I look back at the last nine months and I can't believe how far I've come," Matti said.

"I am learning to not be so fearful and angry about the past. I am learning to let go and I'm looking forward to the future instead. I really believe that if you work hard you can get to where vou want to be. I'm now studying for my GCSEs at Hackney Community College and one day I hope to go on to study nursing. I just feel better when Colin (top) and Matti (above) I'm helping people."

A spokeswoman for SCT said: "Fifty years on, we still find the three main triggers for addiction are losing your job, a failed relationship or having addiction in the family. The former two can happen to any-



will both be taking part in the charity shop strut

one, particularly in the current economic climate."

If you want to take part in the charity shop strut, visit www. sct.org.uk/charityshopstrut

News in brief **Breaking barriers**

A DIGITAL mental health service, which allows the public to explore online support options, is being made available to residents for free.

Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has commissioned Big White Wall, a project which breaks down barriers to access, such as mental health stigma, lack of transport or difficulties finding childcare.

Registered with the Care Quality Commission, Big White Wall employs a clinical team lead by a consultant psychiatrist.

It delivers personalised digital support to improve mental health and related conditions.

Residents aged 16 and over can access the service by entering a postcode at www.bigwhite wall com

Overseas project

POPLAR resident Charlotte Browne will be packing her bags for Cambodia this summer, to work on a community support programme with Volunteer Service Overseas (VSO)

The VSO livelihood programme supports the improvement of food security amongst poor communities dependent on fisheries and forestry resources.

Charlotte, who is studying politics and international relations at the University of Exeter, said she became interested in international development after taking a module in the subject.

The undergraduate is raising money for VSO and has set a target of £800.

To donate Charlotte visit www.justgiving.com/Charlotte -Brownea

Fighting poverty

WHILE most young people will probably be relaxing this summer, 18-year-old Omamerhi Etefia is planning something more taxing.

The Bethnal Green resident will be volunteering for ten weeks, in Tanzania.

To offer support, visit www.justgiving.com/OmamICS





Jordan has held a cake sale to raise money for charity

of Dogs resident Jordan Meikle has been putting plenty of practice in for his fundraising feat.

Jordan will be taking part in the 26-mile run to raise funds for supports homeless people by providing accommodation, training and practical help.

Jordan, who will be running

Marathon, 23-year-old Isle Marathon. I've lived in London route on the Isle of Dogs and my whole life, which makes it extra special."

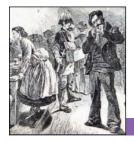
To train for the big day, on Sunday, April 26, the stock room race in about three and assistant for a top designer brand ran the Silverstone half the Salvation Army, which marathon, finishing in an impressive one hour and 37 minutes.

Jordan also held a cake sale at Asda on the Isle of Dogs to raise money for the charity. He aims the famous race for the first to raise £1,500 and, as well as com/Jordan-Meikle

go to this year's London dream to run the London residents to line the marathon in Poplar, to wave him on and give their support.

"I hope to finish the a half hours. Every donation, no matter how little, will go a long way in supporting the Salvation Army," Jordan said.

To support his fundraising effort, visit www.justgiving.



Hitting musical highs in Sailortown

The East End wasn't poor, but it didn't have the grand theatres of the West End. People sang and played in taverns and inns, and from these would emerge the tradition of the music halls.

Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at **johnrennie@gmail.com**

WWW.EASTLONDONHISTORY.COM

History

BY JOHN RENNIE

LAST week we saw how Sailortown had emerged east of the City of London from the 1600s on, as ribbon development along the main routes east saw the hamlets of Shadwell, Limehouse and Ratcliff gradually merge into one.

We know much about the economic life of these early East Enders from the multiplicity of records kept. This was an age a world away from computers or typed records, but still – the plethora of logs of voters, births, deaths, marriages, hearth records, tax returns and ratepayers provides a rich seam of data.

But what of the people themselves? A society doesn't live by census returns and grocery bills alone. What was life like in Sailortown for corn chandler Thomas Church, apothecary Mr Bateman and slopseller Mrs Armstrong? A society is often seen most clearly in the way it takes its leisure.

And for historian Millicent Rose the love of music, and in particular of amateur music-making, was one outstanding feature of the early Georgian East End. It seems the folk song and a widespread musical literacy both lingered here long after they had begun to decline in the rest of London.

Who knows why. Perhaps it was the constant infusion of fresh blood from the ships, bringing new songs and styles. Perhaps it was also the relatively rough and ready nature of public entertainment.

The East End wasn't poor, but it didn't have the established grand theatres of the West End. The people sang and played in taverns and inns instead, and from these would emerge the peculiarly East End tradition of the music halls in the 19th century.

Digging into the ballads of the time, such as The Cruel Cooper of Ratcliff, gives a highly coloured flavour of East End life of the time. There are tales of drunken and

abusive husbands, sailors being tricked and robbed by cunning prostitutes, unfaithful wives, deaths at sea.

The songs may of course be unrepresentative of daily life but they give a flavour of Sailortown nonetheless.

The wealthy merchants and emerging middle class in this earliest London suburb weren't spending all







Above: playing backgammon was a sign of social arrival

Right: the wealthy and rich enjoy cups of coffee

Below: household items were expensive with exotic items such as caged birds being shipped in their time swilling ale. Wills and diaries provide fascinating evidence of what East Enders were passing on to their heirs—and so what they valued.

Households had teapots, china cups and saucers, sugar bowls and silver. Nobody 'grabbed a coffee' on their way to work; the drinking of tea and coffee were recent, elaborate rituals, rather like cracking open a bottle of champagne today.

The accoutrements were expensive, a sign of social arrival, and so were the backgammon, chess and draughts tables, the chocolate pots, the caged birds (perhaps something exotic that had been delivered from a ship out of the West Indies) and the increasingly fancy guns and spy glasses.

Exotic arrivals could also be espied at Charles Jamrach's notorious menagerie off the Ratcliff Highway, where the drama was occasionally heightened by the escape of a lion or a python.

And if the East End got too much (the noise, smell and sheer crush of people would be a shock to modern sensibilities) then the middle classes might ride out to the countryside of Middlesex just to the east, or cross the River Lea into Essex.

While London was becoming the biggest city on Earth, it was still a small town by modern standards, and the Sailortown middle classes could ride out and take the air. They did, after all, care for their health.

Life was getting shorter (a rich and alcohol-fuelled city diet light on fresh fruit and veg, plus the likelihood of catching something nasty from your neighbours, saw to that)

But the Spa in Love Lane could be one remedy. Here Mr Berry had found a spring of water "the colour of brandy... fine and clear and on tasting found to be of a mineral quality", which promised a way to flush out the poisons.

"Taken internally, it vomits gently," was the promise. It sounds, and probably tasted, disgusting. That presumably was how the people knew it was doing them good.

Even the lowest middle-class house had a servant. For domestic life was labour intensive. Coal had to carried into the house, so did clean water. Ashes had to be carried out. Smoky walls had to be washed down once a week. Linen had to be washed by hand in vast 'coppers', silver had to be polished, shopping had to be collected from the grocer, chandler, butcher and milliner.

An analysis by historian Peter Earle shows over half the households had at least one servant; the wealthier would also have chambermaids, cooks or gardeners.

The evidence, as ever, is in the tax records. We complain about tax today, but in the late 18th century, you would also be taxed on your servants. And in 1780, more than 2,800 men and women in Middlesex paid that servant tax. Women worked of course.

Traditional ideas of 'housewives' as part of a nuclear family are historically recent – most would work as servants before they married (and probably after too, childbirth permitting).

And, as ever in the East End, immigration played a huge part. The 1660 Navigation Acts tried to 'strengthen' the British

maritime industry by stipulating the master and at least three quarters of the crew of British ships bringing in goods from Asia had to be British.

So 25 per cent of each crew were not, and that meant thousands of 'Lascars' (Burmese, Malay, Bengali and Chinese seamen) were passing through Sailortown each year.

Many stayed, settled, intermarried, and Chinatown (and other long-lost quarters) was born. They even had nascent buy-to-let landlords getting rich off the wages of poor immigrants. The Chinese-born John Anthony made his fortune housing Lascar seamen and his brother-in-law, Abraham Gale, was paid £177,958 in rents over a period of just ten years.

Sailortown vessels were now sailing out to Russia, Newfoundland and Hudson's Bay, to the Antarctic... London was at the centre of the world and it made some unlikely fortunes.

The Mellish family were wholesale butchers in Shadwell from 1740 to 1867. But not many butchers today would also be sending 20 whaling ships to Greenland and the South Seas.

William Mellish died in 1834 possessing £3m... and most of the Isle of Dogs. As one writer observed, "everything that can be bought, desired or imagined flows through the port of London".

■ London's Sailortown 1600-1800 by Derek Morris and Ken Cozens, A social history of Shadwell and Ratcliff, an early modern London riverside suburb, published by the East London History Society £12 00



A range of services

The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK



Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK/WELFAREREFORM

Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.tower hamlets. gov.uk/data/ your-council/data/forwardplan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings Wednesday, April 22

6.30pm: Commissioners' decision-making meeting The meeting will consider reports on mainstream grants for 2015-18, funding to support Tower Hamlets Council for Voluntary Services (CVS) and funding of Belvedere House hostel for ex-servicemen. For details call Matthew Mannion on 7364 4651 or email matthew.mannion

Thursday, April 23 7pm: Strategic development

@towerhamlets.gov.uk

committee For details call Zoe Folley on 7364 4877 or email zoe.folley@ towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tuesday, April 28 6.30pm: Licensing sub-committee

For further information call Simmi Yesmin on 7364 4120 or email simmi.yesmin@ tower hamlets.gov.uk

7.15pm: Overview & scrutiny committee

For details call David Knight on 7364 4878 or email david. knight@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Details are accurate at time of going to press. Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG, except cabinet.

Primary school places offers Are you registered?

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services, including:

- report a missed rubbish collection
- make a doorstep recycling
- report an abandoned vehicle
- bulk rubbish collections

Planning E14

Queen Mary University of London,

327 Mile End Road – non-material amendment of planning permission dated 23/09/2014, ref: PA/14/01852. Variation of plans and geo-environmental risk assessment.

29 Redchurch Street - proposed shopfront. Installation of fascia and projecting signs.

Unit 5, Crown Close Business Centre change of use from offices to residential. 381 Roman Road - reduction of sycamore canopy by 30 to 40 per cent, reduction of tree

1-11 Horatio Place – fell two silver birches. Grind out stumps to 150mm below ground level, removing excess grindings from site.

1 Park Place - details of appearance, means of access, layout, scale and landscaping associated with office building comprising two basement levels, lower and ground level and 31 upper levels, construction of a new pedestrian link and other works, reference PA/13/02344.

Telecommunication mast, opposite Market **Square, Chrisp Street –** replacement 15m mast and two associated radio equipment cabinets.

This is not a definitive list of all current planning applications. For more details go to the council's website at www.towerhamlets. gov.uk and click on Planning & Building.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team

Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment. 71 Johnson Street, E1. 7790 1344 www.lifeline.org.uk

Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community. The Davenant Centre, 179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1 7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre

In-patient detox for 18+ males. Riverside House, 4th Floor, 20 Garford Street, E14. 7538 9421

Young People's Service

Treatment for under-19s Unit 26, Skyline Village, Limeharbour, E14. 3069 7878 www.lifeline.org.uk

For women aged over 18 c/o Hopetown Hostel. 60 Old Montague Street, E1. 7426 0399 www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team

Unit 22, Skylines Village Limeharbour, E14. 0800 008 7200 www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse

Help, advice & referral for people with khat, alcohol or drug issues. Contact Idriis Elmi. Mind in Tower Hamlets & Newham, Open House 13 Whitethorn Street, E3.

20mph speed limit on all borough roads

BY STEFAN SWIFT announcing that Commercial while dealing with increases in

ALL Tower Hamlets roads, other than red routes, were given a 20mph speed limit on Monday, April 13.

Signs and road markings indicating the new limit are being erected. This should take around six weeks when a full promotional campaign will be launched.

The limit was introduced following a public consultation in October last year. Eighty per cent of respondents were in favour of reducing the speed limit across all of the borough's nonred route roads.

The council also consulted with the emergency services, neighbouring boroughs, local business groups and Transport for London (TfL).

TfL signalled its support by

Street - operated by TfL and not traffic volumes, and the numthe council – will become 20mph to coincide with the borough-wide implementation. All councils have an obligation

to manage and improve road safety – many urban local authorities have introduced 20mph zones to help moderate the speed of motor vehicles and reduce accident rates.

The Royal Society for the London safer and more attrac-Prevention of Accidents says that, if a pedestrian is hit by a vehicle travelling at 20mph, there is a less than three per cent chance that they will be fatally injured, compared to a 20 per cent chance at 30mph.

The council is also keen to use the limit to encourage residents to choose healthy travel options like walking and cycling.

It is hoping to address safety

Coral

become a 20mph borough. "By summer 2015, eight of the 13 inner London boroughs will

have a 20mph speed limit and almost three million Londoners will be living on streets with 20mph limits."

Golden

bers of cyclists and pedestrians.

director of surface transport at

TfL, said: "We are working

extremely closely with all Lon-

don boroughs to help reduce the

number of road casualties that

occur. Implementing 20mph

speed limits forms a key part

of our work to make central

Jeremy Leach, London cam-

paign co-ordinator for 20's Plen-

ty For Us, said: "It is fantastic

news that Tower Hamlets has

Leon Daniels, managing

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Terri on 7364 4682, Chris on 7364 4994, Fatima on 7364 4623 or Sharan on 7364 4061

China



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Tower Hamlets residents can register for the free news and consultation service giving updates on subjects they choose as often as they want them. For more information visit...

Did you get it?Last week's photo was

of the new Woolmore School in Poplar.

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Council information

Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG. 7364 5000

Hotline numbers

Housing benefits - 7364 5001 Council tax - 7364 5002 Parking services - 7364 5003 Streetline - 7364 5004 Adult social care - 7364 5005 Children's services - 7364 5006 Pest and noise nuisance -7364 5007

Employment & skills service (Skillsmatch) - 7364 3727 Environmental health, trading standards & licensing -7364 5008

Planning & development -7364 5009

Business rates - 7364 5010 Recruitment line - 7364 5011 Electoral services - 7364 0872 Tower Hamlets Homes - 7364

Healthline - 7364 5016

General enquiries

Council enquiries – 7364 5020.

Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs - 0800 376 1637 Tenancy support - 7364 5544 Housing advice (E14) - 7364 7507 Housing advice (E1, E2 or E3) -7364 3558

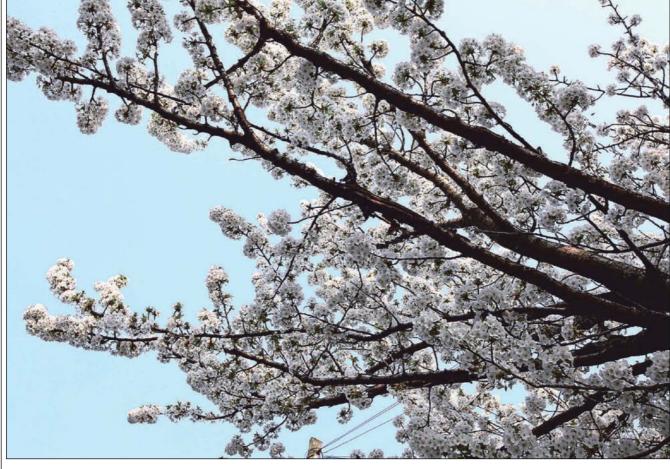
Homeless service - 7364 7474 Choice-based lettings

-7364 0244

Homeseekers - 0845 270 2400

Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.



THIS photograph of spring blossom was taken by East End Life photographer Kois Miah in Stepney. If spring has sprung in your neighbourhood, why not send us a photograph? Email your pictures to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk or send them to Photo Poser, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. Photos need to be high resolution, at least 1MB and 300 dpi.

Report it!

To report an incident, use these 24-hour freephone numbers: Non-emergency crimes – 101 Textphone - 18001 101

If a crime is in progress, there is an emergency or if anyone is in immediate danger dial 999.

The council's domestic **violence team** can provide information, signposting and referrals to local services. Bengali speakers available

24-hour domestic violence national helpline 0808 2000 247 Haven Whitechapel (sexual assault referral centre) 7247 4787 Karma Nirvana (Honour **Network Helpline)** 0800 5999 247 **Broken Rainbow** (LGBT domestic violence)

0800 279 5434 (office hours)

0845 260 4460 **Black Women's Health** & Family Support 8980 3503

Rights of Women

(legal advice) 7251 6577

Victim Support Line 0845 30 30 900 **Victim Support Tower** Hamlets

8555 8254 **NSPCC Child Protection** Helpline

0800 800 5000 **Childline**

0800 1111 **Shelterline**

0808 800 4444 **Respect (for perpetrators)**

0845 122 8609

Reunite (advice about child abduction) 0116 2556 234

Men's Advice Helpline 0808 8010 327 **Samaritans**

08457 909090

Tower Hamlets Mediation Service offers confidential and impartial advice with neighbour conflict

Free service for council tenants and leaseholders. 7702 8305

Trading standards Consumer Direct: 08454 040506

Walk-in services

One Stop Shops

Bethnal Green - 1 Rushmead, off Bethnal Green Road, E2 Bow & North Poplar – John Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3 South Poplar – 15 Market Square, Chrisp Street, E14 Stepney& Wapping -Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, E1. Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors close at 4.30pm. Sat, 9am, doors close 12.30pm at Rushmead and Idea Store Watney Market only.

Idea Stores

Bow - Gladstone Place, E3. Canary Wharf – Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14. Chrisp Street – Vesey Path, E14. Whitechapel – 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332 Watney Market – Commercial E1. 7364 4332 All open: Mon to Thurs, 9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays -Bow and Chrisp Street open, 10am-4pm; Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and Canary Wharf, 12-6pm.

Libraries Bethnal Green – Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902 **Cubitt Town** – Strattondale Street, E14. 7987 3152 All open: Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri, 10am-6pm; Thurs, 10am-8pm; Sat, 9am-5pm. Local History Library and Archives – 277 Bancroft Road, E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm; Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs, 9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of the month), 9am-5pm. 7364 1290; email localhistory @towerhamlets.gov.uk









Isku soo dhawaashada

War iyo wacaal waxaad haysaan u soo dir boga isku soo dhaweynta bulshada ee East End Life.



থার্ড পার্টি রিপোর্টিং সেন্টার নিয়ে কনফারেন্স অনুষ্ঠিত

থার্ড পার্টি রিপোর্টিং সেন্টার (টিপিআর) চালুকরণ উপলক্ষে বারায় আয়োজিত বিশেষ কনফারেন্স এই সেন্টারগুলোর সাফল্য তুলে ধরা হয়। পুলিশ স্টেশন না গিয়েই যে কেউ ঘণাজনিত অপরাধ কিংবা পারিবারিক সহিংসতার ব্যাপারে কমিউনিটির বিভিন্ন লকেশনে অবস্থিত টিপিআর সেন্টারগুলোতে গিয়ে রিপোর্ট করতে পারবেন। বিস্তারিত নিচে -

THIRD PARTY REPORTING CENTRES CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

Harmony

Musharixiinta Doorashada

Candidates announced for the General Election – page 7

MUSHARAXIINTA u taa- ugu dambaysa ee dadka foogan doorashada kuraasta Baarlamaanka ee Tower Hamlets ayaa lagu dhawaaqay.

Toban iyo Kow qof ayaa u taagan inay ku loolamaan deegaanka doorashada looga tartamavo ee Bethnal Green & Bow, todoba qof ayaa iyaguna mid waliba rajaynayaa in laga doorto Polar & Limehouse, doorashada guud ee dhacaysa Elliot Ball – The 30-50

dhawaaqay kusimaha arrimaha doorashada. John Williams. oo sidoo kale dadka degmada xusuusiyay inay haystaan hal todobaad oo keliya, si ay isu diiwaan geliyaan doorashada dhacaysa bisha dambe, maalinta

dayaa ay is diiwaan gelinayaana waa Isniinta 20ka April.

Magacyada musharixiinta iyo xisbiyada ay ka tirsan yihiin waa kuwan hoos ku qoran.

Bethnal Green & Bow candidates

Rowshan Ali – Communities United Party Rushanara Ali – Labour Party 18ka magac waxaa ku Jonathan Berry – Cannabis is Safer than Alcohol Alasdair Iain Henderson – Whig Party candidate Teena Lashmore – Liberal **Democrats** Paula McQueen - UK

Independence Party [UKIP]

Jason Andrew Pavlou – Red Flag-Anti-Corruption Alistair Polson – Green Party Glyn Robbins - Left Unity-Trade Unionists and Socialists Matt Smith - The Conservative Party Candidate

Poplar and Limehouse candidates

Elaine Bagshaw – Liberal Democrats Maureen Childs – Green Party Jim Fitzpatrick – Labour Party Rene Claudel Mugenzi – Red Flag-Anti-Corruption Nicholas McQueen - UK Independence Party [UKIP] Hugo Pierre - Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition Chris Wilford - The Conservative Party Candidate.

Signatories at the third party reporting centre conference

থার্ড পার্টি রিপোর্টিং সেন্টার নিয়ে কনফারেন্স অনুষ্ঠিত

Third party reporting centres conference a success - issue 1055

চালকরণ উপলক্ষে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস বারায় আয়োজিত বিশেষ এক কনফারেন্স এই সেন্টারগুলোর সাফল্য তুলে ধরা হয়।

পুলিশ স্টেশন না গিয়েই যে কেউ ঘৃণাজনিত অপরাধ কিংবা পারিবারিক সহিংসতা ইত্যাদি যে কোন বিষয়ে কমিউনিটির বিভিন্ন লকেশনে অবস্থিত টিপিআর সেন্টারগুলোতে গিয়ে বিপোর্ট করতে পারবেন।

কনফারেন্সে টিপিআর সেন্টারগুলোর মধ্যে থার্ড পার্টি রিপোর্টিং পার্টনারশীপ প্রটোকল এর স্বাক্ষরিত কপি প্রদান করা হয়। বাকী সেন্টারগুলো, যারা এখনও এই প্রটোকলে স্বাক্ষর করেনি, তারাও যথাসময়ে তা করবে বলে আশা করা হচ্ছে।

আরো অতিরিক্ত সংখ্যক থার্ড পার্টি রিপোর্টিং সেন্টারের দায়িত নিতে আগ্রহী অনেকেই এই কনফারেন্সে তাদের আগ্রহের কথা আনুষ্ঠানিক-

কনফারেন্সে বারায় ঘৃণাজনিত অপরাধ মোকাবেলার বিভিন্ন দিক তলে ধরে বক্তব্য রাখেন চেয়ার অব টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস নো প্রেস ফর হেট ফোরাম এবং ইন্টারফেইথ ফোরামস রেভারেভ এ্যালান গ্রীণ।

হেইট ক্রাইম নিয়ে পুলিশি কার্যক্রম নিয়ে আলোচনা করেন মেট্রোপলিটান পুলিশের ডিটেকটিভ সুপারেন্টেভেন্ট ওয়েন্ডি মরগান।

হোম অফিসের হেইট ক্রাইম পলিসির শীর্ষ কর্মকর্তা ডেবি গুডিয়ার টিপিআর সেন্টারগুলো জাতীয়ভাবে কী ধরনের ভমিকা পালন করছে

কাউন্সিলের তেইট কোইয় এন্ড ড্যেস্টিক ভায়োলেন্স টিম. ভিকটিম সাপোর্ট, থার্ড পার্টি রিপোর্টিং স্টোর স্টাফ এবং টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস পলিশ কমিউনিটি সেফটি ইউনিট এর প্রতিনিধিরাও বক্তব্য রাখেন।

বর্ণবাদি হামলায় কৃষ্ণাঙ্গ তরুণ স্টিফেন লোরেন্স এর মৃত্যুর ঘটনার নিয়ে লর্ড ম্যাকফারস-নের তদন্ত প্রতিবেদনের সুপারিশ অনুযায়ি লন্ডনে টিপিআর সেন্টার চালু করা হয়। এই উদ্যোগে ফলে ঘণাজনিত অপরাধ এবং পারিবারিক সহিংসতার ঘটনার রিপোর্ট এর সংখ্যা বাড়বে বলে আশা করা হয়।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ বারায় কাউন্সিলের ৪টি ওয়ান স্টপ শপ সহ ১৩টি লকেশনে টিপিআর সেন্টার এর কার্যক্রম পরিচালিত হবে।

স্বতন্ত্র কমিউনিটি লকেশনে গিয়ে এ ধরনরে অপরাধমূলক কর্মকান্ডের রিপোর্ট করা হলে ভিক্টিমকে প্রযোজনীয় সহায়তা প্রদান করার পাশাপাশি অপরাধীকে পণরায় এ ধরনের কাজ কবা থেকে বিবত বাখা সহজ্ঞতব হবে বলে

যে কোন জরুরী প্রয়োজনে ৯৯৯ নাম্বারে এবং জরুরী নয় এমন পরিস্থিতিতে ১০১ নাম্বারে ফোন করতে অনরোধ করা হয়েছে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিলের যে ৪টি ওয়ান স্টপ শপ এ এই থার্ড পার্টি রিপোর্টিং সেন্টার পরিচালিত হবে. সেগুলো হলো বেথনাল গ্রীণ (১ রাশমেড, ই২ ৬এনই); বো এন্ড নর্থ পপলার (জন ওনসলো হাউজ ১ ইওট প্রেস

তা তুলে ধরেন। এছাড়া টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ বো, ইত ৫ইকিউ); সাউথ পপলার (১৫ মার্কেট স্কোয়ার, ক্রিসপ স্টিট, ই১৪ ৬একিউ) এবং স্টেপনী এন্ড ওয়াপিং (আইডিয়া স্টোর ওয়াটনি মার্কেট, ২৬০ কমার্শিয়াল রোড, ই১ ২পিবি)। এসব ওয়ান স্টপ শপের ফোন নাম্বার হচ্ছে - ০২০ ৭৩৬৪ ৫০২০।

> এছাড়া বারার আরো ৯টি পৃথক স্থানেও এই থার্ড পার্টি রিপোর্টিং সেন্টার পরিচালিত হবে। এগুলো হচ্ছেঃ এইজ ইউকে ইস্ট লন্ডন, এপ্লিয়ান কোর্ট রিসোর্সেস্ সেন্টার, ৮৭ পার-নেল রোড, ই৩ ২আরএস, ফোন - ০২০৯ ৯৮১ ৭১২৪; সিটি গেটওয়ে লাইমহাউজ ইয়ুথ ক্লাব, লাইমহাউজ কজওয়ে, লাইমহাউজ, ই১৪ ৮বিএন, ফোন- ০২০ ৭৫৩১ ৬১৯৯; ডেললো সেন্টার, ৮২ ওয়েন্টওর্থ স্ট্রিট, ই১ ৭এসএ, ফোন-০২০ ৭৩৭৫ ০০২০; লন্ডন মুসলিম সেন্টার, ৪৬ হোয়াইটচ্যাপল রোড. ই১ ১জেএক্স. ফোন- ০২০ ৭৬৫০ ৩০০০; পজিটিভ ইস্ট -স্টেপনী. ১৫৯ মাইল এভ রোড, ই১ ৪একিউ, ফোন- ০২০ ৭৭৯১ ২৮৫৫; রিয়েল, জ্যাক ডাশ হাউজ. ২ লন হাউজ ক্রোজ. ই১৪ ৯ওয়াইকিউ. ফোন - ০২০ ৭০০১ ২১৭৭; স্টেপ ফরোয়ার্ড (টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্), ২৩৪ বেথনাল গ্রীণ রোড, ই২ ০এএ, ফোন ০২০ ৭৭৩৯ ৩০৮২; টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস ভিক্তিম সাপোর্ট, দ্যা শ্যাডওয়েল সেন্টার, ৪৫৫ দ্যা হাইওয়ে, ই১ডব্লিউ ৩এইচপি, ফোন - ০২০ ৭৩৬৪ ৭৯৫৭; এবং টার্গেটেড ইয়থ সাপোর্ট, সেন্ট ম্যারিজ চার্চ হল, কিটক্যাট টেরেস, বো, ই৩ ২এসএ, ফোন ০২০ 9048 6708/3864 I

Ogaanshaha kansarka mindhicirka ku dhaca

Spotting bowel cancer early is a lifesaver - issue 1055

KANSARKA mindhicirka caafimaad qabta waqti dheer. ku dhaca oo waati hore la kartaa naftaada

April waxa loo aqoonsaday bisha kansarka mindhicirka, dhakhtarada guud ee xaafaduhuna waxay dadka xusuusinayaan inay feejignaan ka yeeshaan sumada iyo calaamadaha xanuunkan.

Marka la eego Tower Hamlets kansarka mindhicirku waa nooca saddexaad ee ugu badan kansarka ee jiri kara, waana nooca labaad ee ugu badan ee sababa dhimasho.

Sannad kasta dadka degmada degan waxa laga helaa 60 kiis oo cusub oo kansarka mindhicirka ah, 30na way u dhimataa.

Laakin haddii waqti hore la ogaado, waa la daawayn karaa, dadkuna waxav kusii noolaan karaan nolol Dhakhtarka guud ee xaafada-

gartaa waxay badbaadin ha Sir Sam Everingtonn, oo ah gudoomiya gudida gaar ah ee bukaan eegida, wuxu yidhi calaamada oo la ogaado iyo talo bixin caafimaad oo la helaa waxay badbaadin kartaa nolosha dad badan, wuxuna dadka ka codsaday inay ka qayb qaataan barnaamijka baadhitaanka qaranka.

Calaamadaha kansarka mindhicirka waxa laga heli karaa dhiig saxaradaada ka muuqda ama saxaradaada oo sidii caadiga ahayd ka jilicsanaata.

Calaamadaha kale ee xanuunkan waxa ka mid ah kaar ama fin kasoo baxa caloosha, daal badan oo aan caadi ahayn waqtiyada qaar, iyo miisaan badan oo qofka ka dhaca iyadadoon sabab la

Baadhitaanka xanuunkani wuxu sii ahaan doonaa mid ka mid ah habka ugu wanaagsan ee waqti hore lagu ogaan karo kansarka mindhicirka.

Adeega Caafimaadka Qaranku waxay daka da,doodu u dhaxayso 60 illaa 69 u diraan badhitaanka ku saabsan kansarka mindhicirka labadii sannadoodha mar

Dr Somen Banerjee, oo ah agaasimaha caafimaadka dadweynaha ee Councilka ayaa wuxu yidhi: "Dadku had iyo jeer ma oga faa,iidada baadhitaanku u leeyahay badbaadinta nolosha, waana tallaabo fudud oo noloshaada badbaadin karta.

"Kansarka oo waqti hore la ogaadaa waxay badbaadisaa nafo badan, sababtoo ah daaweynta waxa loo bilaabaa si dhakhso ah, inta badanna waa dhib yar tahay."

তথ্য না দেয়ায় একই প্রোপার্টি ম্যানেজমেন্ট এজেন্টের আবার জরিমানা

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টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস বারার একটি প্রোপার্টি দেখভালের দায়িতে থাকা একটি ম্যানেজিং এজেন্টকে তথ্য প্রদানে কাউন্সিলের অনরোধ উপেক্ষা করার দায়ে আবারও অর্থ দন্ডে দন্ডিত করেছে আদালত।

ম্যানেজিং এজেন্ট লুইস ফেলিপ টিলেরিয়া লিমোঙ্গি তার ব্যবস্থাপনাধীন লাইমহাউজ এর রোনাল্ড স্ট্রিটে অবস্থিত ফারেল হাউজের একটি

রোধ উপেক্ষা করায় গত ১২ মার্চ টেমস ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট কোর্ট তাকে ৪ হাজার পাউন্ড আর্থিক জরিমানা এবং মামলার খরচ বাবদ আরো ৬৫০ পাউন্ড প্রদানের নির্দেশ দেন। একই অপরাধে এর আগে গত বছরের ২২ অক্টোবর টেমস ম্যাজিষ্টেট কোর্ট টিলেরিয়া লিমোংগিকে ৩০০০ পাউন্ড অর্থ দন্ডে দন্ডিত করেছিলো।

তার বিরুদ্ধে অভিযোগ হচ্ছে, ফ্যারেল ফ্লাট সম্পর্কে তথ্য প্রদানের জন্য কাউন্সিলের অনু- হাউজে অবস্থিত একটি ফ্ল্যাট, যেটি তিনি

অফিসিয়ালি দেখভাল করছেন, সেখানে কারা বসবাস করছে. তাদের নাম এবং কে তার পক্ষে ভাড়া সংগ্রহ করছে, তা জানানোর জন্য ও কাউন্সিল অফিসারদের সাথে দেখা করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা দু'টি নোটিশ দেয়া হয়। কিন্তু তিনি এই নোটিশ উপেক্ষা করেন।

কাউন্সিলের হেড অব কনস্যমার এন্ড বিজনেস রেগুলেশন্স, মিঃ ডেভ টলি বলেন, হাউজিং এ্যাক্ট অন্যায়ি সকল তথ্যাদি কাউন্সিলকে প্রদানে নিজেদের দায় দায়িত্ব সম্পর্কে এজেন্টকে অবশ্যই ওয়াকিবহাল থাকতে হবে।



ইউনিভার্মেল ক্রেডিট ফরম পুরণে সহযোগিতা করবে আইডিয়া স্টোর ঐকতান

ইউনিভার্সেল ক্রেডিট সিষ্টেম চালু হওয়ার ফলে যে সকল বাসিন্দা ভূক্তভোগী হচ্ছেন, তাদেরকে ওয়ান টু ওয়ান সহযোগিতা Send your Bengali and Somali news প্রদান করবে আইডিয়া স্টোরগুলো। সরকারের সাথে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিলের একটি অনন্য ডিলের ফলে বাসিন্দারা তাদের বেনিফিট ফরম পুরণ করার ক্ষেত্রে এই সহযোগিতা পাবেন। বিস্তারিত সংবাদ নিচে -

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Harmony

পোস্টাল ভোটের আবেদন করার শেষ তারিখ ২১ এপ্রিল

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আসনু পার্লামেন্টারী ইলেকশনে ভোটাধিকার প্রয়োগ করতে হলে ভোটার তালিকায় নাম নিবন্ধন নিশ্চিত করার জন্য বারার বাসিন্দাদের প্রতি আহ্বান জানিয়েছে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল। ভোটার তালিকায় যাদের নাম থাকবে, তারা পোলিং কার্ড পাবেন। ভোটার তালিকায় নাম রেজিষ্ট্রেশন করতে www.gov.uk/register-to-vote- এই ওয়েবসাইট ভিজিট

যদি কোন ভোটাব তাব জন্য নির্ধাবিত পোলিং স্টেশনে গিয়ে আগামী ৭ মে ভোট দিতে অপা-রগ হন, তাহলে তিনি পোস্টাল ভোটের জন্য আবেদন করতে পারবেন। ২১ এপ্রিল মঙ্গলবার বিকাল ৫টার মধ্যে কাউন্সিলের ইলেকশন টিম এর কাছে পোস্টাল ভোটের আবেদনপত্র পৌছাতে হবে।

ভোটের দিন পোলিং স্টেশনে যেতে অপা-রগ যে কোন ভোটার তার পক্ষে অন্য একজনকে প্রক্সি ভোট দেয়ার জন্য নিয়োজিত করতে পারেন। প্রক্সি অর্থাৎ দায়িত্ব প্রাপ্ত ব্যক্তি সংশ্লিষ্ট ভোটারের পক্ষে দই ভাবেই ভোট দিতে পারেন, এক হলো নিজে ব্যক্তিগতভাবে পোলিং স্টেশনে গিয়ে, আর দ্বিতীয় পন্তা হলো ডাক যোগে, যা পোস্টাল প্রক্সি হিসেবে পরিচিত।

প্রক্সি ভোটের জন্য আবেদন করার শেষ সময় ২৮ এপ্রিল মঙ্গলবার বিকাল ৫টা। তবে পোস্টাল প্রক্রির জন্য আবেদন ২১ এপ্রিল মঙ্গলবার বিকাল ৫টার মধ্যে ইলেকশন টিমের কাছে পৌঁছাতে হবে।

যদি কোন ভোটার ভোট গ্রহণের দিন বিকাল ৫টার মধ্যে শাবিবিকভাবে অক্ষমতার কারণে কিংবা তাদের পেশা কিংবা সার্ভিসের কারনে নির্ধারিত পোলিং স্টেমনে যেতে অপারগ হন তাহলে সহযোগিতার জন্য তিনি কাউন্সিলের ইলেকশন টিমের সাথে যোগাযোগ করতে পারেন। ইলেকশন টিমের সাথে যোগাযোগের নাম্বার হচ্ছে ০২০ ৭৩৬৪ ০৮৭২।



Council officers and police at the Mile End surgery and walkabout

মাইল এন্ড পার্ক সংলগ্ন এলাকায় কমিউনিটি সেফটি সার্জারী ও ওয়াকএবাউট অনুষ্ঠিত

Stopping crime in Mile End

অপরাধ ও সমাজবিরোধী আচরণজনিত বাসিন্দাদের সাথে সরাসরি কথা বলেন। কার্যকলাপের হার কমিয়ে আনতে গত ১০ এপ্রিল শুক্রবার মাইল এন্ড এলাকায়

কমিউনিটির সার্বিক নিরাপত্তা সংক্রান্ত রাও অংশ নেন। ইস্যগুলো সম্পর্কে জনসচেতনতা বাডানোর আয়োজন করা হচ্ছে।

হিসেবে কাউন্সিলের কমিউনিটি সেফটি টিমের অফিসাররা। অফিসারবৃন্দ, পুলিশ, কাউসিলরগণ,

মাইল এন্ড সার্জারীর আগে মেট্রোপলিটান পুলিশ অফিসারবৃন্দ, সেফার নেইবারহুড টিম এবং টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ এনফোর্সমেন্ট হেঁটে পরিদর্শন করেন এবং ঘরে ঘরে গিয়ে

এই ওয়াকএবাউটে কাউন্সিলের আউটরীচ ওয়ার্কারদের পাশাপাশি টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কমিউনিটি সেফটি সার্জারী ও ওয়াকএবাউট হোমস্, পপলার হারকা, ইস্টএভ হোমস্ এবং কমিউনিটি সেফটি পার্টনারশীপের অফিসার-

মাইল এভ পার্কের চারপাশের যে লক্ষো টাওয়ার হাামলেটস কাউন্সিলের উদ্যোগে এলাকাগুলোতে এন্টি-সোশ্যাল বিহেভিয়ার ও গোটা বারায় এ ধরনের ইন্টারএ্যাক্টিভ ইভেন্ট ক্রাইমের ঘটনা তুলনামূলকভাবে বেশি সংঘটিত হওয়ার রিপোর্ট পাওয়া যায়, সেই সব মাইল এন্ডের ইভেন্টটি ১৫ তম এবং এই এলাকা যেমন, কোপেনহেগেন প্লেস, কিল্ডার সেফটি সার্জারী ও ওয়াকএবাউট কর্মসচির অংশ ওয়াক এবং ক্যানটন স্টিট পরিদর্শন করেন

ভবিষ্যতে কোথায় কবে কমিউনিটি সার্জারী বিশেষজ্ঞগণ বাসিন্দাদের সাথে সরাসরি দেখা ও ওয়াকএবাউট অনুষ্ঠিত হবে, সেসম্পর্কে করে তাদের বক্তব্য ও উদ্বেগ সম্পর্কে অবহিত জানতে হলে http://bit.ly/1EI1DLM এই ওয়েবসাইট ভিজিট করুন।

কোন অপরাধ সম্পর্কে রিপোর্ট করতে হলে জরুরী ক্ষেত্রে ১৯৯ নাম্বারে ফোন করবেন। পরিস্থিতি তেমন জরুরী কিংবা গুরুতর না হলে অফিসার (থিও) বৃন্দ স্থানীয় এলাকায় পায়ে ১০১ নাম্বারে ফোন করতে অনুরোধ করা

বেনিফিট দাবিদারদের ইউনিভার্সেল ক্রেডিট ফরম পুরণে সহযোগিতা করবে আইডিয়া স্টোর

Idea Stores support residents affected by introduction of Universal Credit

ইউনিভার্সেল ক্রেডিট সিষ্টেম চালু হওয়ার ফলে যে সকল বাসিন্দা এর ফলে ভক্তভোগী হচ্ছেন তাদেরকে ওয়ান টু ওয়ান সহযোগিতা প্রদান করবে আইডিয়া স্টোরগুলো।

কাউন্সিলের একটি অনন্য ডিলের ফলে বাসিন্দারা তাদের বেনিফিট ফরম পূরণ করার ক্ষেত্রে এই সহযোগিতা পাবেন। প্রতি মঙ্গলবার ক্রিসপ স্টিট আইডিয়া স্টোরে এবং প্রতি বহস্পতিবার বেলা ২টা থেকে ৪টা পর্যন্ত হোয়াইটচ্যাপল আইডিয়া আওতায় যে সেবাগুলো দেয়া হবে, তার মধ্যে স্টোরে অনলাইনে ফরম পরণের ক্ষেত্রে ওয়ান-টু-ওয়ান সহযোগিতা প্রদান করা হবে।

বেনিফিট (নির্ভরশীল ছাড়া) লাভের ক্ষেত্রে এই ইউনিভার্সেল ক্রেডিট সিষ্টেম কার্যকর হয়েছে।

জব সেন্টার প্লাসের সাথে কাউন্সিল দেনদরবার করে আইডিয়া স্টোর সাপোর্ট প্যাকজটি চালু সময়ে সহযোগিতা প্রদান এবং এ ধরনের সহায়তামলক প্রজেক্ট সারা দেশের মধ্যে এ পর্যন্ত এটাই একমাত্র পরীক্ষামলক উদ্যোগ।

বিশেষ করে যারা আর্থিক দরাবস্থার কারণে গহহীন হওয়ার ঝুঁকির মধ্যে রয়েছেন, দ্রুততম সময়ের মধ্যে তাদের বেনিফিট দাবি নিষ্পত্তি করতে সহ-সরকারের সাথে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস যোগিতা প্রদানের এই অসাধারণ উদ্যোগ গ্রহণ করা হয়েছে। মার্চ মাস থেকে টাওয়ার হ্যাম-লেটস্ সহ লন্ডনের ৬টি বারায় ইউনিভার্সেল ক্রেডিট নামের বেনিফিট সিষ্টেম চালু হয়েছে।

লকাল পার্টনারশীপ এগ্রিমেন্ট প্যাকেজের রয়েছেঃ বেনিফিট দাবিদারদের অনলাইনে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস বারায় আউট-অব ওয়ার্ক দাবিদার যেন তাদের অর্থ যথাযথভাবে খরচ এবং যারা পাওয়ার দাবিদার তাদের ক্ষেত্রে

> যেসকল বাসিন্দা ইউনিভার্সেল ক্রেডিটের নতন প্রাথমিক পর্যায়ে ০৩৪৫ ৬০৪ ৩৭১৯ নাম্বারে ফোন করে জব সেন্টার প্রাসের সাথে যোগাযোগ করতে অনরোধ করা হয়েছে।

ভোট জালিয়াতি রোধে সতর্ক থাকুন

Don't give away your vote – page 7

করার জন্য বারার বাসিন্দাদের প্রতি আহ্বান গিয়ে গোপনে আপনার ভোট প্রদান করবেন। জানিয়েছে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল।

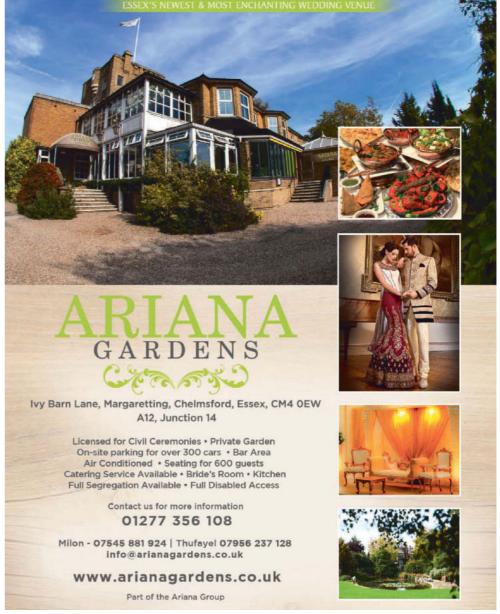
কাউন্সিলের এক সংবাদ বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে বলা হয়, প্রত্যেক ভোটারের রয়েছে একটি ভোট। বুথ পর্যন্ত যেতে দিবেন না। আপনার ভোট কাউকে নিতে দিবেন না কিংবা কারো দেখানো মতে ভোট দিতে কেউ যাতে নিজের হাতে পোস্টাল ভোটিং প্যাক ও ব্যালট আপনাকে চাপ না দেয় তা নিশ্চিত করুন।

জালিয়াতির হাত থেকে নিজের ভোটকে রক্ষা ব্যালট পেপার সংগ্রহ করে পোলিং বুথের ভিতর আপনার ব্যালট পেপার অন্য কাউকে স্পর্শ করতে কিংবা কোন পাপ বয়সকে আপনাব সাথে পোলিং

যদি আপনি পোষ্টাল ভোটার হন, তাহলে পেপারটি যথাযথভাবে পুরণ করুন এবং যদি আপনি পোলিং স্টেশনে গিয়ে ভোট দেন, প্যাকের সাথে দেয়া খামে ভরে তা পোস্ট বক্সে পেপার সংগ্রহ করেন, তাহলে তিনি অপরাধ তাহলে সেখানে দায়িত্বত ক্লার্কের কাছ থেকে ফেলুন। পোস্টাল ভোট প্যাক ও ব্যালট



পেপারটি আপনার পক্ষে পরণ করে দেয়ার জন্য অন্য কাউকে দেবেন না । যদি কেউ অন্যের ব্যালট



Tipplers and temperance campaigners feature on this walk arou

ON this month's walk, you'll encounter Salvation Army founder William Booth, explorer Captain Cook, and the Charrington's brewing empire. And the street names -Cephas Avenue, Bellevue Place, Mile End Waste, Assembly Passage carry the echo of history.

From Stepney Green station – opened in 1902 as part of the Whitechapel and Bow Railway – skirt left into Globe Road. Escape the traffic by cutting left under Withy House. As you head around the green beyond, there's a glimpse of Osier Court – a delightful Art Deco block.

Cephas Avenue terraces march towards the former St Peter's Church (1), built in 1838 in pale Suffolk brick – matched by the adjacent vicarage and school - and converted into housing in 2001. The street name of Cephas means rock, a name attributed to the apostle Peter.

The blossoming street trees add splashes of pink and white. From Cephas Street, wind left through Coopers Close, your route narrowing to a footpath. As you emerge on to Cleveland Way there's a chance to peer at Bellevue Place (2), a verdant enclave of Georgian cottages tucked behind a wooden doorway.

Vawdrey Close hidden gem is home to the Bellevue Place Toby Club; now council offices, er's Delight in the making. By this crossroads - exactly one mile it was set up as a social club by local widens out to form Mile End Waste. brewer Shaded by an avenue of plane trees, there later a preaching figure – to William Booth (4). In July 1865, he Above: social housing project Beveridge Mews

entrance to

Four centuries

Clockwise, from left: The Toby Club, set up by local brewer Charrington's; Cephas Avenue means rock and is attributed to the apostle Peter; the former Wickhams department store, once known as the 'Selfridges of the East End'; the Whitechanel mural; William Booth preached abstinence from a wooden platform in Stepney Green; the former St Peter's Church, which was converted into housing in 2001; the Art Deco Osier Court; the central lawn at Trinity Almshouses; Stepney's oldest house, built in 1694 by Lady Mary Gayer; Bellevue Place, a verdant enclave of Georgian cottages; **Trinity** Almshouses were built by sea captain Henry Mudd; the

Charrington's. Two cheery Toby jugs depict Toby Ale, one of their main brews.

Further on, the rear corner of Trinity Green chapel incorporates boundary stones. marking the division between MEOT - or Mile End Old Town - and St Matthew's Bethnal Green

Changes are afoot in Cambridge Heath Road, with Crossrail excavations in progress, and Sainsbury's due to be remodelled as Whitechapel Square, with new homes and a public plaza.

Standing at the corner, the White Hart (3) - inset with finely carved panels and crowned by a cupola - has its own microbrewery, One Mile End; as you pass, you might get a waft of Hospital Porter or Dock-

distant from the City wall at Aldgate – the Mile End tollgate once stood. The road

are two memorials – first a bronze bust and



chose this spot beside the now-gone Vine Trinity Green (6). A central lawn is framed Tavern to preach from a wooden platform. From that modest start, his 'Salvation Army' grew into a worldwide organisation.

Distance: 1.5 miles

Allow: 50 minutes

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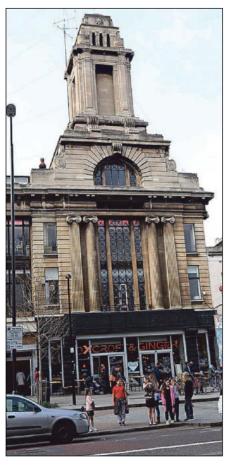
There's a fancy mix of arches and bows at No 27a (5). Built in 1905 for the Albion Brewery's engineer - the double doors led to the motor trolley shed – it has recently been converted by Soho House into a burger-and-chicken joint.

by tiny almshouses, built in 1695 under the will of sea captain Henry Mudd for "28 decay'd Masters and Comanders of Ships or ye Widows of such". Model galleons project from the front.

Charis - a residential alcohol and drug therapy unit – stands on the site of the Great Assembly Hall established by Frederick Charrington; a member of the wealthy Next, peek through the railings of brewing family, he renounced his inheritance

nd Stepney Green with **Graham Barker**. Photos by **Kois Miah**.

of history revealed



















and turned to temperance campaigning.

He's one of many notable figures depicted in the eye-catching Whitechapel mural (7), commissioned by solicitors TV Edwards. The centuries swirl together, forming curious combinations; diarist Samuel Pepys chats with poet Isaac Rosenberg and Lenin stands beside Joseph Merrick 'the Elephant Man'. Mahatma Gandhi, the Krays, and the Queen add to the mix.

Just beyond Booth's statue, cross over. A long slate panel recalls Captain James Cook - circumnavigator, explorer and surveyor of Australia, New Zealand and America - who lived at a house on this site for four years.

The terrace of shops here was sensitively renovated as part of the High Street 2012 overhaul, with tastefully painted signage, cleaned brickwork, and reinstated stone balls.

Opposite, a colossal tower tops the former Wickham's department store, once dubbed the 'Selfridges of the East End'. It's now the Water Lily banqueting complex, with shops underneath, and is floodlit at night.



archway – sandwiched between a bookshop and café – into cobbled Assembly Passage (8). As its name suggests, this was once a gathering place for political meetings. Nip into the East End Thrift Store – a depot packed with second-hand clothes. Fill a bag with tops and jeans, or cherry-pick a few more select items.

At Redmans Road mini-roundabout, detour left into Beveridge Mews. This social housing project, set around a community garden, is remarkable for its timber tile cladding and stepped roofline.

Retrace a few steps to the Stifford Centre a base for the health trainer team, a lunch club, volunteering projects and youth activities

The buildings on your left - Cressy and Dunstan Houses (9) – were built by the East End Dwellings Company, one of several philanthropic housing organisations active in Victorian times. With fiery red bricks and copper dome, Dunstan House was home to anarchist and editor Rudolph Keeping south, you head through an Rocker, a key figure in the tailors' strike of 1912.

A series of linear greens form Stepney Green Gardens. Wander through the northernmost section - beside a daffodil wave with fine houses behind. No 37 is Stepney's oldest house (10), built in 1694 and occupied by Lady Mary Gayer, an East India merchant's widow, whose initials are wrought into the gateway. It later served as a Jewish care home, craft school and council offices, before reverting in a family house.

Roland House - note the flagpole - was bequeathed to the Scouts of east London by Roland Phillips, following his death at the Somme. The blue-brick road surfacing continues along Hayfield Passage; these Tees Scoriae setts, made from iron foundry slag, become lustrous when wet.

Across Mile End Road, the Anchor Retail Park occupies the footprint of Charrington's Anchor Brewery (11). The curving corner offices are all that remains of the vast complex of brew-houses.

In its heyday, this was London's second largest brewery; imagine the malty aromas of Anchor Stout and Toby Ale.

With such an empire, the Charrington family became wealthy; Harry Charrington lived at Malplaquet House - one of the two spectacular 1740s houses in the next block, cloaked in lush greenery and guarded by eagles.

The former Mile End public baths designed with classical touches in 1930, and later brightened with a curved-glass column is now Positive East's Globe Centre (12), supporting those with HIV.

It's a remarkable building with which to end your walk back at Stepney Green

Crossing the country

Tehran-born singer Sami Yusuf's tour visits Birmingham, Luton, Glasgow and the Troxy in Limehouse.

www.samiyusufofficial.com



Homeless in the East End

Spitalfields Garden or Itchy Park, home to many Victorian homeless families, is likely to feature in the Geffrye Museum's tour – which meets at Whitechapel Station at 2pm on Saturday.

Out & about guide

What's on where this week

Parent & child

Dance play

Dance and movement, songs and rhymes for parents/carers and their children aged 1-5 years. Weds, 10.30-11.30am, term-time only. £2 per child (in adv) or £3.50 drop-in rate, discounts available. Language of Dance Trust, Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2. 7749 1131

Toyhouse library

Mons, 1.30-3.30pm, Halley Primary School, Halley Street, E14. Tues, 2-3.30pm, Cayley School, Aston Street, E14. Weds, 9.20-10.45am, Harry Roberts Nursery, Harford Street, E1. 1-2pm, TH Opportunity Playgroup, 583 Commercial Road, E1. 9-11am, Old Church Nursery, Walter Terrace, E1. 9-11am, Alice Model Nursery School, 14 Beaumont Grove, E1.

Yoga for pregnancy and mums and babies

Suitable from 14 weeks. Mums and babies classes suitable from six weeks until baby is crawling. 07958 645978

Social 3 Bees Café

Vegetarian and fish dishes for £3. Tuesdays, 4-8pm. Kingsley Hall Community Centre, Powis Road, Ea.

Bingo

07501 468 193

Mons 6.45-9pm. Tredegar Community Centre, 333 Morville Strret, E3. 07884 168176

St George's Day Tea Dance

Live music from The Sunshine Kings, who play a mix of jazz, swing, traditional and vintage favourites. Tea is provided. Free (advance booking essential). Thu, Apr 23. 2-4.30pm. The Art Pavillion, Mile End Park, Clinton Road, E3. 7364 7924

Exhibitions

Poetry in Wood Spring Show

Showcase of works used in a float at last year's Lord Mayor's Parade by the Spitalfields-based art, training and employment project for adults with learning disabilities. Free. Until Thurs, Apr 30. Brady Arts Centre, 192-196 Hanbury Street, E1. 7364 7900

Group show of artists marking the Bethnal Green gallery's tenth anniversary. Curated by Sarah McCrory. Free. Until May 24. Herald St. 2 Herald St. E2. 7168 2566

Music

Sami Yusuf

Singer and multi-instrumentalist performs his hits and songs from new album The Centre. As part of an eight-city tour in aid of orphans worldwide. £10.

Sun, Apr 26. 6pm.

The Troxy, 490 Commercial Road, E1. www.troxy.co.uk

This painting by Marcin Maciejowski titled Buste de Femme (1910) - is one of a collection by the contemporary Polish artist that have just gone on display at Wilkinson Gallery, near Victoria Park. The internationally exhibited artist is known for his use of images from the media and other influences drawn from the Kraków art scene. Marcin Macieiowski's **Unsettled Matters** runs until May 17 at Lower Gallery, Wilkinson Gallery, 50-58 Vyner Street, E2. The gallery is open Weds-Sat, 11am-6pm, Sun, 12 noon-6pm. www.wilkinson gallery.com

Homes of the Homeless

Tour of homeless areas of Victorian Whitechapel, with the curators behind the Geffrye Museum's exhibition, Homes of the Homeless: Seeking Shelter in Victorian London. £16/£13 (inc. ticket to exhibition).

Sat, Apr 25. Tour 2-3.30pm. Meet at Whitechapel Station. bookings@geffrye-museum.org.uk

Theatre Space summer season launch night A chance to see a range of extracts

and clips from some of the visiting companies and productions which will be featuring over the next four months at the Isle of Dogs theatre. £10. Thurs, Apr 23. 7.30-11pm.

The Space, Westferry Road, E14.

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Carrying the flame

American writer Ray Bradbury's classic tale Fahrenheit 451 depicts a society where reading is outlawed and books are burned. The dystopian novel was first published in 1953.

SEE BELOW

A look back

The Anne Frank and You exhibition is open seven days a week

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Out & About



Grease is the word for 70s

Grease is Now Our Word, a

In the US, the 1978 movie remains the highest-grossing

features dance performances from DNK The Company and the Backyard Bar's Step East dance group, who make their debut performance.

Factory DJs also play a set during the evening – no doubt with a few Grease classics lined up for modern day John Travoltas and Olivia Newton-Johns.

Cambridge Heath Road, Bethnal Green. Tickets, which can be

For more details visit back

inspired party A VINTAGE musical film of the 70s is the inspiration for a themed party being

held by the Bubble Club at the Backyard Bar & **Kitchen in Bethnal Green** this week.

night based on the high school romance story Grease, takes place on Wednesday, April 22 from 7pm.

musical to date.

This east London adaptation

The Backyard Bar is at 231

yardbar.co.uk

bought on the door, cost £5.

Keeping her

grounded

GRAMMY award-winning singer Foxes has revealed how she keeps her feet on the ground -by tending her mum's vintage stall in Brick Lane at weekends.

The 25-year-old said she mixed working shifts with writing her second album.

"My mum's got a vintage stall on Brick Lane. It's brilliant," said Foxes. "Occasionally it gets a bit weird when people come in and see me; they are a bit shocked. But it's fun and nice to do," she added

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Emotive exhibition set to bring history to life

BY JAMES MARTIN

A LIFE-SIZED replica of Anne Frank's bedroom forms the centrepiece of an emotive exhibition about to open its doors in Whitechapel.

Anne Frank and You, which starts at Idea Store Whitechapel on Saturday, April 25, tells the remarkable story of the young girl's life and her world-famous diary.

In the summer of 1942, Anne Frank (pictured below right) started to document her daily reflections in The Diary of A Young Girl while hiding with her family from the Nazis in Amsterdam.

Anne was captured two years later and died from starvation and disease at Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in 1945, at encouraging visitors to challenge the age of 15.

Since it was first published in 1947, her diary has sold over 30 million copies and been translated into 67 languages.

The mixed media show after the 70th anniversary of her death on April 14.

The Anne Frank Trust UK's flagship collection – which has toured the country – seeks to present lessons of Frank's story for the 21st century, Frank Ambassadors's



The Anne Frank and You interactive exhibition aims to explore the impact of racism today

ideas of prejudice and hatred.

The display includes interactive panels that explore the impact of racism today, with contemporary reflections including the murder of Stephen arrives in the borough shortly Lawrence and the topic of racism in football.

> Its Whitechapel launch until May 31 at the Idea follows a programme of activities in local secondary schools, which since last October has seen students trained as 'Anne

The ambassadors will guide visitors from schools around the exhibition

Rugina Mukid, gallery curator of Idea Store Whitechapel, told East End Life she was expecting 1,300 students to visit during May.

Anne Frank and You runs Store Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Road, E1.

Visit www. annefrank.org.uk

News in brief Open-air theatre

A NEW open-air performance space is being built at Canary

The amphitheatre, created by St Paul's Arts Trust, will be located in the gardens above Crossrail Place.

On May 16 and 17, the charity – behind The Space arts centre on Westferry Road – hosts the first in a series of community arts festivals. Further meets are in the pipeline and a theatre company will take up a residency at the E14 venue.

Director of The Space Adam Hemming said: "By scheduling a range of free events with a broad appeal, we hope as many people as possible will visit Crossrail Place and its park."

St Paul's Arts Trust is seeking applications from local groups and individuals who would like to feature in the festivals, which will include a mixture of music, dance, theatre, poetry performance and comedy.

To find out more, call 7515 7799.

A festival debut

AN international outdoor arts festival has announced highlights of its opening weekend.

The Greenwich and Docklands International Festival 2015, which runs from June 26 until July 5, opens in Tower Hamlets with a show titled 451.

Inspired by Ray Bradbury's novel Fahrenheit 451, the flamefilled performance takes place in Bethnal Green Gardens on the night of Saturday, June 27.

Storytelling and special effects are planned for the production, which makes its London debut at the festival.

For updates about the crossborough gathering, visit $\boldsymbol{www.}$ festival.org

for the launch at Rich Mix, which starts at 6.30pm. To secure your place, email

On Saturday, April 25, Brick Lane Circle is hosting its annual conference at the Brady Arts Centre, 192-196 Hanbury St, E1.

The Bangladeshis in Britain Conference 2015 - featuring discussions and a film based around the story of Bangladesh both at home and abroad runs from 11am to 6pm.

For details call 07914 119282 ing is essential or visit www.bricklanecircle.org

faridha@bricklancecircle.org Harry Hill on stage

FUNNYMAN Harry Hill is being interviewed in Bethnal Green next month.

Hill will take part in a Q&A session during the evening, hosted by Joel Sanders at the Backyard Comedy Club.

The show takes place on May 13 at 8pm. Tickets are £12.

To buy, see angryboater.com

Book launch features music and comedy for visitors. The new publi-

A BOOK offering a glimpse from Asa Willoughby. of some of London's many communities is being launched during an evening of live music and comedy at Rich Mix.

Knowing One Another is being launched on Monday, April 20 at the arts venue in Bethnal Green Road

The free event includes mu- while free sic from the London Uyghur Ensemble, featuring traditional Chinese sounds; ACD Arts, who perform east African music: er will be and a South Asian dance show available

Energetic Irish-Iranian comedian Patrick Monahan (pictured) is on hand to provide laughs during the evening.

Vegetarian food will be served copies of Knowing One Anoth



Included in the book are Bengali, Eritrean and East End Jewish communities along with many others. Advance book-

cation being launched, a

compilation of diverse

voices of London, is the

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Penny's picks are As Good As Meat

Vegetarian blogger Penny Wilson's kids have never eaten meat and have no desire to. "We don't much care what other people eat, so long as we are left to enjoy our food," she says.

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Eating out, eating in

The future's bright... the future's orange

BY GORDON BLUE

HANBURY Street is a bit of a mixed bag of shops and cafés but Jago is a shocker, an orange and glass façade, its edifice bulbously extruding above the busy thoroughfare.

Inside is no less space age and your eye is automatically drawn to the cocktail bar (well, mine is anyway).

I settle in with a Gibson; oddly the precise hair of the dog from the night before and a wonderful martini reminiscent of liquid Monster Munch due to the baby pearl, silverskin onions that lend it its piquancy.

The menu is the familiar mix of small and large plates, which matter of whether I'm going to get enough to eat.

With bread not complimentary (my only quibble, understandable for bar snacks but not when in the restaurant) I don't have this staple fall back, but my worry proves futile.



Jago offers great food in a funky setting

always leaves me a little toast and scallops are both lip- as one might think. The gratin fresh, and the scallops were rolling my eyes. meaty, plump and generous in size (including the coral: shows the freshness of these babies).

celeriac gratin with chicory gredients. Small plates of sardines on salad was not quite as healthy

confused on the pressing smackingly special. The sar- was unctuous in its deep, dines were almost creamy and creamy sauce, the gruyere lendcevichey in style they were so ing an earthiness that had me

My friend's roasted haddock with samphire and cashew butter was cooked to perfection My main of pumpkin and and an interesting use of in-

detail reminded us a little of Lyle's (new favourite) on Bethnal Green Road, but with a space-age twist.

And so to dessert. I can describe this in detail as I'm still having flashbacks a week on: 'chocolate tart' in no way gives credit to the slick of cocoa kick. so well tempered that you could pretty much see your face in it.

You could palpably feel the friendship start to falter as we continued to chat and laugh while all eyes were actually on the tart, and it's diminishing portion size, that we agreed to share in a moment of madness.

Sleight of hand, distraction techniques and subliminal systems were all attempted to confuse and trick, but there was no way either of us was leaving without our cocoa auotient.

All of the above was washed down with a decent Gaillac Blanc for a little over £80 including service. Not bad including a martini with onions.

■ Jago is at 68-80 Hanbury The nut butters, perfectly Street, E1. Tel: 3818 3241.

It's all about that basil, no trouble

YOU can buy readymade are soft right through). We ate pesto from supermarkets.

It is a traditional Italian sauce that can be used with pasta or sandwich more tangy. But making your own is easy and cheaper too.

The recipe that is most familiar uses fresh basil, pine nuts and parmesan cheese. You can use many other things as well, so why not experiment.

At Southern Grove Community Centre this week we had jacket sweet potatoes (cut fist sized and baked in the oven for about 45 minutes or until they

these with pesto made in exactly the way described below but using spinach, sunflower to top pizzas or make a toasted seeds and strong cheddar

> I have tried several other variations using the remains of bagged salads or rocket. I even tried using flat round nasturtium leaves (it was a bit earthy, but I loved the pepperiness). Change the cheese or nuts you use for more variations.

> I am going to forage some wild garlic grass from Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park and see how that turns out.

Homemade pesto

Ingredients 1 bunch of basil 4 cloves of crushed garlic 50g of parmesan cheese

Handful of pine nuts

Method

1. Chop the basil into small bits and add salt, white pepper and garlic.

2. Using a blender or pestle and mortar, reduce the leaves to a mulch with a generous glug of olive oil.

3. Mix in the pine nuts (you should last for about a week. might like to toast these a little

Sea salt and white pepper to season

bit to add a burnt hint of a taste - not too much or it will be bitter) and grated parmesan. A dribble of cold water can be used to help to get your preferred paste or sauce consistency.

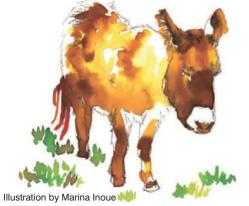
4. Pop the mixture in a sterilised jar and keep in the fridge. It

By Penny Wilson

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Join in canal clean-up days

The Lower Regents Coalition was founded in 2013 by Tower Hamlets residents with a shared appreciation of their local waterways. For details of canal clean-up events, open to all, visit...

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Don't pollute with oil

Waste cooking oil should not be poured down drains or sewers – it can lead to blockages, odour and vermin problems.

Property

News from Cable Street Community Gardens

AT long last, spring has sprung and we are enjoying longer days and even some sunshine and warmth.

Now is the perfect time for sowing and planting. Perfect crops, which are easy to grow and also look attractive, are mange tout and sugar snap peas. Both are climbers and need support in the form of a climbing frame or wigwam, and both can be sown in containers.

Plant each seed about 5cm (2in) deep and about 10cm (4in) apart in double rows. Insert supports around the plants to allow them to climb and keep watering regularly.

Mange tout means 'eat all' in French so there is no waste. With a delicious, sweet flavour, they are ideal in salads, stir fries or, even better, straight off the plant!

They should be picked regularly, when small, for the best flavour. Unlike sugar snap peas, the pods do not fill out. Sugar snaps, as the name



suggests, are sweeter and should be picked as soon as the pods plump out when they make a characteristic 'snapping' sound when bent.

Now is also a good time to plant summer flowering bulbs such as lilies and nerines outdoors. Again, these can be planted in containers as well as directly into well-mulched soil.

Whatever you plan, enjoy the start of what hopefully will be a great growing season.

Recycling rewards



Darren Rubin (back row, left), head teacher of St Pauls Primary, and year 2 pupils welcome guests at the launch of the Tower Hamlets Community Points recycling project

Waders on for canal spring clean

VOLUNTEERS came together to improve a stretch of canal running through an estate in Stepney.

Led by resident Dave Bedford, volunteers worked tirelessly for two days. They donned waders and, using a canoe, got into the water and planted reeds, lilies and sedges, all of which will improve the ecosystem and make it more attractive for passers-by.

The work on the Grand Union Place estate, which is run by East Thames housing association, was organised by the Lower Regents Coalition, a community group which focuses on preserving waterways and surrounding green spaces. The group received funding from the Tower Hill Trust.

Mr Bedford said: "This is a busy stretch of towpath, especially in spring and summer, and thanks to the Tower Hill Trust we are making it a desirable location for people to sit and spend time near rather than just pass through."

Shaique Choudhury, East Thames neighbourhood manager for the estate, said: "The coalition takes great pride in their work, and what they have done here is really impressive."



ONE of the borough's newest developments will feature three new public squares, market gardens and a historical art trail. Clipper Wharf, part of the new London Dock development, will offer 1,800 one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments and penthouses, a 375m promenade and a quayside pedestrian street. London Dock is just moments from key landmarks such as Tower Bridge, the Tower of London, St Katharine Docks and the City.

The development will boast a gym, pool, sauna, steam room, Jacuzzi, treatment room, squash court and virtual golf suite. It will feature six acres of public open space including a major new civic square and 486 affordable homes, in a mix of tenures including social rent and properties for first time buyers. Developers have also provided land for a new secondary school for 1,200 students.

Call 7971 7880, email sales@londondock.co.uk or visit www.berkeleygroup.co.uk/new-homes/london/wapping/ london-dock/clipper-wharf

A PILOT project to reward households in Shadwell for composting their food waste and recycling used cooking oil has **been launched at St Paul's** properly disposing of used cook-**Primary School.**

St Paul's is one of four community projects and schools set to benefit from donations through the scheme, as well as Shapla Primary School, the St George Greening Project and St George Seniors Club.

Residents earn donations new and existing recycling

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO facilities, including a new food waste composting service.

> Food waste will be processed and turned into compost for use on the St George's Estate community gardens and orchard. Residents can also earn points by ing oil, recycling bulky waste and acting as recycling champions.

Paul Wilson, community engagement manager at Eastend Homes, said: "Pouring used cooking oil down the drain has caused blockages and maintenance issues in our properties so we're delighted to see resifor local projects by using both dents being given an incentive to change their behaviour.

"This a great way to help residents reduce the amount they are throwing away, while giving back to the community through charity donations."

Eastend Homes and waste contractor Urbaser fund the project, with support from London Metropolitan University.

Javier Peiro, managing director of Urbaser, said the project would help boost recycling rates and enable community initiatives to grow and flourish.

David Barraclough from London Metropolitan University said: "I've already got several student volunteers ready to help with the composting."

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Support Charges apply to all Sheltered homes for the Over 60's. This will be covered by Supporting People Subsidy if you are entitled to Housing Benefit or other benefits. Subsidy is also available for individuals not in receipt of benefit in some cases. If you need information about financial help, please contact the Lettings Team on 020 7364 0204/0206 or ask for a copy of our leaflet 'Support Charges in long term Supporting People Services'. This is also available on our

Further information on homes advertised is available at One Stop Shops & **Neighbourhood Housing Offices**

website www.towerhamlets.gov.uk.

Key for Accessible Housing Register

Some people require a home that is accessible. These homes are coded as follows:

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Category	Description
A Wheelchair Accessible	Purpose built to meet most recent wheelchair housing standards
B Partially Wheelchair Accessible	Designed to older wheelchair housing standards
C Life time Homes	Specifically designed to create an accessible and adaptable home
DEasy Access	Designed to be spacious with no steps to the property
E Step-free	General housing with no steps to the property
F General Housing	Does not meet requirements for other categories
GNot assessed	Property not yet had access survey

Vulnerable applicants who need help and information regarding their housing application and with finding suitable accessible and/or adapted homes, contact the Lettings Client Support Team on 020 7364 0204 / 0206 / 0209.



1. Internet Bidding Just log on to www.thhs.org.uk



2. Telephone Bidding Simply call 0845 270 2400

Permit Transfer Scheme: for residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets introduced the new Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS) to operate from 5 September 2011 to help to reduce the levels of overcrowding in social rented housing in the borough. The PTS helps some families move to larger social rented car free homes by allowing them to retain one on-street resident car parking permit, subject to the PTS criteria as outlined below being met. The PTS is a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

CAR FREE HOMES No on-street residents' parking permits issued

The Council's 'car free homes' planning policy was introduced in Tower Hamlets in the late 1990s to help reduce traffic congestion and better manage the limited supply of on-street parking spaces. This initiative also helps to reduce the level of air pollution from motor vehicles and encourages more people to walk, cycle and go by public transport.

The Transport for London (TfL) Cycle Hire scheme (www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling) and local payas-you-go car clubs (www.carplus.org.uk) are also now available in Tower Hamlets to help you get around in healthier, greener ways.

If you live in a car free home, you will not be able to apply for on-street residents' car parking permits, unless you hold a disabled driver's blue badge or are eligible under the Permit

Transfer Scheme (PTS), which is targeted at social rented housing residents. The criteria for the PTS is as follows:

- 1. applies to residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes;
- 2. only one on-street resident parking permit per household is permitted;
- 3. you must have held your on-street car parking permit for at least 1 year prior to moving home;
- 4. your on-street parking permit must be renewed and not lapse to remain eligible under the scheme;
- 5. the tenant is responsible for providing proof of PTS eligibility to Parking Services (including a duly signed and dated Tower Hamlets Homes or housing association approved tenancy agreement); and

6. the PTS was introduced on (and operates from) 5 September 2011 by Tower Hamlets Council and is not retrospective.

Residents in car free homes can apply for a temporary parking permit for visiting trades people for £5 a day. To qualify, written proof of the work to be carried out must be provided, along with the vehicle's details. Each home can apply for a maximum of 20 one-day-permits within a 6 month period.

Alternatively, scratchcards are available for trades people and visitors, providing parking for up to five hours on weekdays and all day on weekends. Households can apply for up to 3 books of 10 scratchcards per year. For permit charges and information, visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking

Health Assessments

Every year we receive many housing transfer applications based on medical needs, i.e. cases where residents wish to move to another property because of their medical problems and consider their current home to be unsuitable.

In order to assess each medical case correctly, all medical applications are assessed by independent health advisors. Once the health advisor has assessed the case they will notify us of their recommendation which will be considered by the lettings team. We will inform the applicant of the decision, if a medical priority has been awarded.

We have published examples of cases where a medical priority has been awarded and some where a medical application has been refused.

This will give you a better understanding of the type of medical applications we receive and how they are assessed.

Referrals of applications for a health priority
1 January 2015 –
31 March 2015

Number of assessments
at all stages%Initial assessments39888%1st stage appeals5012%Total448100%

Results of initial assessments		%
Initial assessments	398	100%
Emergency	2	0.5%
Extenuating	24	6%
No award	161	40.5%
Rejected	40	10%
Cancelled	79	20%
Still outstanding	92	23%

Results of 1st stage appeals		%
1st stage appeals	50	100%
Up to emergency	0	0%
Up to extenuating	2	4%
No change	8	16%
Down to extenuating	0	0%
Down to no priority	0	0%
Withdrawn	0	0%
Still outstanding	40	80%

Cases yet to be assessed

include ones where we are waiting for information.

Cases that have been cancelled

are where there has been a change in the applicant's circumstances so they no longer require a medical assessment.

Still outstanding includes requested 3rd party information

Total number of assessments and	d awards	%
Total combined assessments	448	100%
Emergency	2	0.4%
Extenuating	26	6%

Referrals of applications for a health priority
1 April 2014 –
31 March 2015

at all stages	ssments	%
Initial assessments	1522	86%
1st stage appeals	255	14%
Total	1777	100%

assessments		%
Initial assessments	1522	100%
Emergency	8	0.5%
Extenuating	138	9%
No award	817	54%
Rejected	64	4%
Cancelled	303	19.9%
Still outstanding	192	12.6%

appeals	,	%
1st stage appeals	255	100%
Up to emergency	0	0%
Up to extenuating	26	10%
No change	122	48%
Down to extenuating	0	0%
Down to no priority	0	0%
Withdrawn	2	0.8
Still outstanding	105	41.2%

Results of 1st stage

Cases yet to be assessed

Total number of

include ones where we are waiting for information.

Cases that have been cancelled

are where there has been a change in the applicant's circumstances so they no longer require a medical assessment.

Still outstanding includes requested 3rd party information.

assessments and awards		%
Total combined		
assessments	1777	100%
Emergency	8	0.5%
Extenuating	164	9%

Case Types

We have given some examples of cases where a health assessment has taken place to give you an idea of how a priority may be awarded. We keep in mind the nature of the health problem and whether the home they live in is suitable.

REJECTED

Applicant recently had a caesarean section.

This is a common operation for which full recovery is expected. It is not a long term substantial illness or disability. The applicants housing would not be a factor so we would not consider it for an assessment.

Applicant's asthma is made worse by other family members cigarette smoke This is a lifestyle rather than a medical issue. The applicant will suffer from asthma wherever they live and unless the family members stop smoking in the home it will continue to be an issue. We would not consider this for an assessment.

NO PRIORITY

Applicant complaining of back pain. Currently lives in a 2 bed, 3rd floor flat with 2 children under 10.

An OT (occupational therapist) assessment took place. The flat is served by a lift and is on one level with no internal stairs. Therefore the flat is deemed as suitable and no priority is awarded.

Applicant has asthma. Currently lives in a 3 bed, 3rd floor un-lifted flat with spouse and 4 children.

The evidence provided gave the medication the applicant was on and the doctor who assessed the case felt that the Asthma is currently well controlled. There are no reasons why the applicant cannot manage the stairs. Therefore no priority is awarded.

Applicant in 30s diagnosed with arthritis. Current home is a 2 bed 1st floor

An OT assessment took place. The applicant was able to get into their own home and move around it unassisted. Therefore no priority was awarded.

Applicant claims to suffer from recurrent chest infections. Current home is a 1 bed, 4th floor lifted flat.

Current illness is relatively minor in nature and is treated by standard medication. They have a lift. Therefore no priority is awarded.

EXTENUATING

Applicant is in their late 50s and suffering from severe osteo-arthritis.

Current home is on the ground floor with four steps to the front door.

This illness is long term and getting around will get harder with time. They cannot manage the four steps so cannot get in or out of the home. A home with no steps inside or outside is needed. It does not have to be ground floor provided there is a lift. Therefore extenuating priority is awarded.

10 year old child with congenital heart defect and epilepsy. Currently resides with his parents in his grandparent's house. The house is overcrowded to the extent that there is no room for essential medical equipment.

Space is required for the medical equipment for this illness which is severe and long term. The house is not suitable and so extenuating priority is awarded.

4 year old child with cerebral palsy. Currently lives in a two bed flat with parents and 2 siblings.

An OT assessment took place. They confirmed that the current home cannot be adapted. Therefore the home is not suitable for the child and extenuating priority is awarded.

Mother of 40 shares bedroom with daughter. One son. She has enduring mental health problems, including bi-polar disorder. Currently lives in 2 bed home

The nature of her mental illness is such that she needs her own bedroom and the overcrowding would affect her mental state. The home is unsuitable because they need an extra bedroom therefore extenuating priority is awarded.

EMERGENCY

Applicant in their 30s has undergone below-knee amputation because of bone tumour and is currently undergoing chemotherapy. Family home is an un lifted maisonette above the ground floor, with bathroom and toilet unstairs

Applicant cannot get upstairs so the hospital will not be able to release them as the home is unsuitable. Therefore emergency priority is awarded.

Applicant in their mid 20s has inoperable cancer, currently undergoing radical radiotherapy with care from a known hospice. Current home is on the 3rd floor and un-lifted.

The hospice cannot release them as the home is unsuitable and emergency priority is awarded.

For more detailed information about the following adverts please visit the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk



HOGARTH COŬRŤ, BATTY STREET. E

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Sheltered flat for over 60's or over 55 with a disability • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy or completed Housing Benefit application application

Eligibility : Min Client Age 55 £143.87, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref. 32149



JAMAICA STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

Eligibility: Min Client Age 50

£147.78, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 32156



Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separat kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

Eligibility: Min Client Age 50

CORNWOOD DRIVE, E1

£150.69, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 32159



PETER BEST HOUSE, NELSON

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 55

£146.41, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 32178



RECTORY SQUARE, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility: Min Client Age 50

£134.53, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32155



BENTWORTH COURT, GRANBY

STREET, E2
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted • Heating & hot water included in charges

Eligibility: Min Client Age 50

£125.54, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32161



GROVE HALL COURT, JEBB STREET,

E3
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme, Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 6 years • One week's advance rent at sign up of tenancy or completed Housing Benefit application Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£110.37, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 32195



GLASTONBURY PLACE, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • On street parking • Pets not permitted

£125.64, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community

Property Ref: 32181



LITCHAM HOUSE, LONGNOR ROAD

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£115.40, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32158



FROSTIC WALK, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted • Heating & hot water included in charges

£134.25, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32194



DENNING POINT, COMMERCIAL

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 13th floor • Separate Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1stn floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme, Permit parking, Property is in congestion zone • Pets not permitted

£117.31, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 32162



SCARBOROUGH STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£120.03, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 32177



SHEARSMITH HOUSE, HINDMARSH

CLOSE, E1 Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 6th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme, Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

£127.35, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 32197



SHEARSMITH HOUSE, HINDMARSH

CLOSE, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 23rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme, Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

£127.35, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 32186



HATTON HOUSE, HINDMARSH CLOSE

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme, Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

£129.73, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 32187



BEDROOM CHARLES DICKENS HOUSE,

MANSFORD STREET, E2
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Residents parking scheme, Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Concierge service • Heating included in charges

£149.11, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 32179



RAPLEY HOUSE, TURIN STREET, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted • Heating & hot water included in charges

£123.63, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32174



COBORN ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCF • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£127.04, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 32199



PRALINE COURT, TAYLOR PLACE, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 5th floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

Preference to Housing Moves applicants

£0.00. Rent to be advised Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 32198



HACKWORTH POINT, RAINHILL WAY,

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 15th floor • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years except for those currently holding a Secure or Assured social housing tenancy • Concierge service

£146.50. Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 32192



1 BEDROOM BARBER COURT, VIOLET ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£134.18, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 32191



TURNERS ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

Preference to Housing Moves applicants

£118.94, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 32176



BEDROOM GRAFTON HOUSE, WELLINGTON

WAY, E3 Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

£128.82, Weekly - Social Rent

Property Ref: 32164



PITSEA STREET, E1

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted • Heating & hot water included in charges

£156.06, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32170



BEDROOMS WINGRAD HOUSE, JUBILEE STREET,

E1
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted • Heating & hot water included in charges

Eligibility : Band 3

£146.48, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32180



DAGOBERT HOUSE, SMITHY STREET,

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£126.84, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32193



COLLINS HOUSE, NEWBY PLACE, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Liff • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility: Band 3

£129.03, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32168



Accessible Category F
BETTY MAY GRAY HOUSE, PIER
STREET, E14
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 5th floor •
Separate kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with
W/C • GCH • Balcony • Permit parking •
Pets not permitted • Front door, living room
& kitchen on 6th floor • Bedrooms &
bathroom on 5th floor

£128.41, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 32163



Accessible Category G
SALISBURY HOUSE, HOBDAY
STREET, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate
kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate
Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden •
Permit parking • Pets with landlords
permission • One week's advance rent
required at sign up of tenancy

£145.42, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 32185



CHRISP STREET, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£136.60, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 32150



ZETLAND STREET, E14

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£133.06, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 32184



THORNFIELD HOUSE, ROSEFIELD GARDENS, E14

ARDENS, E14
laisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 5th floor •
eparate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone •
eparate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No
arden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£125.47, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32196



LYSANDER HOUSE, TEMPLE STREET,

EZ
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor •
Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone •
Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No
garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets
not permitted

£145.75, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 32188



GRAYLING SQUARE, E2

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted

£145.83, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 32169



BEECHWOOD HOUSE, TEALE STREET, E2

STREET, EZ Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted

£142.06, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 32173



BAXTER HOUSE, BROMLEY HIGH STREET, E3

STREET, E3
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required at sign

£136.58, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 32154



ST LEONARDS STREET, E3

House • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£132.55, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 32183



WATSON COURT, CAMPBELL ROAD

E3
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of years except for those currently holding a Secure or Assured social housing tenancy

£160.22, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 32167



Accessible Category F
PEVENSEY HOUSE, BEN JONSON
ROAD, E1
Maisonette • 3 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor •
Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate
Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden •
Permit parking • Pets permitted

Preference to Housing Moves applicants

£136.48, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32157



ST LEONARDS STREET, E3

House • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£158.06, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Newlon HA

Property Ref: 32200



BARBER COURT, VIOLET ROAD, E3

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

Eligibility : Band 3

£181.47, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 32175

BARBER COURT, VIOLET ROAD, E3

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£181.32, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 32190



ASHFIELD STREET, E1

House • 4 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garde • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£157.01, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 32189



KEMPS DRIVE, E14

House • 4 Bed 7 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£175.36, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32165



ROSS HOUSE, PRUSOM STREET, E1W

Flat • 4 Bed 8 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility: Transfer List

£147.77, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32151

AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life. Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes. You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk for further information.



DARTMOOR WALK, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • Referencing fee of £130 applicable • Minimum income £30,030 • 28 steps to front door

£231.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 32166



SHERWOOD GARDENS, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • Referencing fee of £130 applicable • Minimum income £33,494.40

£264.94, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 32182



JOSSILINE COURT, FORD ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

Eligibility: Min Client Age 50

£170.17, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: OLD FORD HA Property Ref: 32152



DRIFFIELD ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£175.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Circle 33 HA

Property Ref: 32172



SENATORS LODGE, ROMAN ROAD, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • On street parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£236.77, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Circle 33 HA

Property Ref: 32171

Please respect people's privacy by not attempting to access advertised properties or knocking at neighbouring homes. This causes a nuisance and may distress some individuals.

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Up to £30,000 pa depending on experience London E2 and E14

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Closing date: 28 April 2015

Housing Officer x2

Fixed-term contract for 1 year, with room for extension

Circa £30.000 pa depending on experience Island Region (Isle of Dogs, Tower Hamlets)

You'll provide compliant tenancy services, ensuring that properties are well-maintained and will work closely with residents to address issues and ensure services reflect their needs.





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www.biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk

This is an excellent opportunity for an ambitious and aspiring individual to join Bigland Green as a

Computing / IT Technician

Start: June 2015; Full-time 35 hours per week Salary: Scale 4/5, Points 18-25 (£19,221 - £25,068) depending of qualifications and experience

The successful candidate will have good knowledge of computer systems, networks and a range of software applications. A personal interest in IT will be a drive for high quality technical support to further improve the setup while advising staff and pupils of appropriate use.

The successful candidate will gain experience in all aspect of IT including server management, wireless management, core switch management, client management and variety of OS platforms and mobile devices. The school will support them with high quality training.

Visits and informal discussions are encouraged and welcome. Kindly download an application pack from the school's website.

Closing date: Friday 1 May 2015, 12:30pm

Only short listed candidates will be contacted to participate in the selection process on Wednesday 6 May 2015.

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See Canon Barnett Primary School's job adverts on page 10



Career Opportunities

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Legal Services Team Leader - Property

Law, Probity & Governance Directorate

Teacher for Inclusion Support

Ref: LPG00057

Closing date: 04.05.2015

£58,950 - £61,914

£48.800 - £52.000

£39,069 - £41,811

£26,798 - £31,190

per annum (pro rata)

per annum

per annum

per annum

Education, Social Care and Wellbeing Directorate

Ref: ESW00508

Closing date: 27.04.2015

Senior Auditor - Contract Audit

Resources Directorate

Ref: RES00283 | 12 months FTC Closing date: 26.04.2015

Skills for Life Tutor Literacy Specialist

Communities, Localities and Culture Directorate

Ref: CLC00686 | Term time only | Fixed term until 31/08/2016

Closing date: 31.05.2015

Closing date: 31.05.2015

Communities, Localities and Culture Directorate

Skills for Life Lecturer - ESOL Specialist

Ref: CLC00668 | Term time only | Fixed term until 31/08/2016

Family Support Worker

Education, Social Care and Wellbeing Directorate Ref: ESW00347 | Part Time 31.5 Hours

Closing date: 04.05.2015

Sessional Tutor - Literacy

Communities, Localities and Culture Directorate

Ref: CLC00687 | Zero hour contract

Closing date: 31.05.2015

£26.337 - £27.879 per annum (pro rata)

£26,798 - £31,190

per annum (pro rata)

£20.78 - £26.35

per hour

For more information and to apply for these and other career opportunities, please visit the Tower Hamlets website.











www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/careers

We shall ensure fairness and equal opportunities throughout our workforce and in service delivery. We welcome applications from suitably skilled candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender, disability, sexuality, religion or age

TOWER HAMLETS PRU

Assistant Headteacher

(Inclusion) L12-L16, £57,347 to £62,626

We are seeking to appoint a talented, committed and highly-motivated individual to the post of Assistant Headteacher (Inclusion). The successful applicant will be able to demonstrate a strong commitment to the aims, values and ethos of the PRU and a proven track record of delivering excellent outcomes for students with significant individual needs.

If appointed, you will be joining a senior leadership team committed to continuing the rapid pace of improvement already acknowledged by Ofsted and completing the journey to outstanding. You will enjoy the support of a motivated team of committed teachers and support staff, working together to:

- Dramatically improve the life chances of students, whose previous experience of schooling has, for whatever reasons, not been wholly positive.
- Accelerate the upward trajectory of rapid improvement and complete our onward journey from 'good' (January 2014) to 'outstanding'.

Candidate information pack and application form is available to download from the PRU website: www.towerhamletspru.org.uk

> Closing date for applications: 9am, Tuesday 5th May 2015. Interviews week beginning 11th May 2015. Completed forms to be returned to jan.woodhead@pru.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Tower Hamlets PRU is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All successful candidates will be required to undergo safer recruitment checks including an enhanced DBS disclosure.

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🔰 FARIY YEARS NETWORK TOWER HAMLETS

Weavers Fields Community Nursery Requires

Nursery Assistant / Practitioner REF: WFCN 10 hours or 20 hours per week

7.45am to 9.45am and/or 4.00pm to 6.00pm Pay Rate: £9.53 per hour

A full and relevant level 2/3 qualification on Department of Education Qualification website or equivalent. Experience of working with children under two in a nursery setting.

For an application pack please send in an A4 95p stamped addressed envelope to Early Years Network Tower Hamlets.

15 Kelsey Street, London E2 6HD Or email: recruitment@eynth.org.uk

Closing Date: 8th May 2015



with 3 hours to spare each week? St Joseph's Hospice is looking for volunteers that can offer half a day a week to help us with outreach events, support groups and workshops in Tower Hamlets. We are also looking for volunteers to offer information and support to service users of the hospice.

No experience needed. **Current opportunities**

 Information and Support Outreach Volunteer

St Joseph's Hospice

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- Information and Support Ward Volunteer
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To apply visit http://www.stjh.org.uk/work volunteer-us/volunteeropportunities

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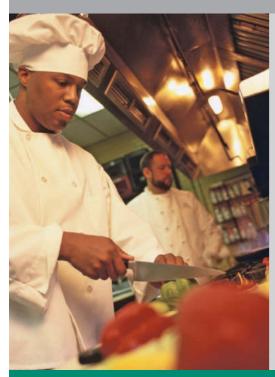
St Joseph's Hospice, Mare St, Hackney, London E8 4SA

T: 020 8525 6000 E: info@stjh.org.uk www.stih.ora.uk





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Part-time Kitchen Assistants & Cleaners

- 16hrs 15mins per week within Tower Hamlets
- Kitchen Assistants term-time only
- Cleaners working all year round, 10 to 20 hours per week
- £9.35 per hour
- Knowledge of food hygiene and safety is
- Previous cleaning experience desirable

Please contact Skillsmatch on 020 7364 0626 and leave your name, number and quote Kitchen **Assistants/Cleaners**

Experienced Chef's required for various hotels in London

- · Commi Chef, Demi Chef, Chef De Partie & Sous Chef
- Full time permanent positions
- Rate of pay depending on experience from NMW to £9+ per hour
- · Must have good communication skills
- · Flexible to work various shifts (including nights and early mornings)
- Able to work well under pressure

Please contact Skillsmatch on 020 7364 0626 and leave your name, number and quote Hospitality.

Your call will be returned within a few days. Deadline for leaving details is Friday 1st May at 12:00pm





Lansbury Lawrence Primary School

Cordelia Street E14 6DZ • 020 7987 4589

Midday Meals Supervisor Required

Candidates should enjoy working with children, have a basic understanding of health and safety requirements in the lunch hall and playground, be able to initiate playground games and support children to enjoy their lunchtime.

You will be required to work 12.00 - 1.30 each day (term time only)

If you have the qualities we are looking for, apply to join our team by contacting the school office or our website **www.lansburylawrence.org** for an application form.

This position is subject to an enhanced CRB clearance check

PERSONAL ASSISTANT REQUIRED

TOWER HAMLETS

To support a disabled woman, primarily with domestic tasks including housework and lifting heavier items. You must be willing to support her to lead an independent life and you should actively enjoy being around cats.

£9.15 per hour for 11 hours per week - two to three hours a day, generally weekday afternoons, although times can be negotiated, so flexibility desirable.

You can download the application pack from www.real.org.uk/AW120

or write to **Ref. AW120** Real, 1st Floor Jack Dash House, 2 Lawn House Close, London E14 9YQ

Closing date: 5pm Tuesday 5 May 2015
Interviews: Early May

MATILDA COMMUNITY DAY NURSERY

NURSERY MANAGER

Salary: £25,000 - £30,000

depending on qualifications and experience.

A small, day nursery with charitable status in Wapping is seeking a full-time Nursery Manager who is assertive, proactive and keen to ensure that excellent service and standards are maintained. The nursery provides care for 15 children, aged 1-5 years-old. NNEB, NVQ 3 in Childcare or equivalent is required. Previous experience of managing a nursery and NVQ4 or relevant degree is preferable.

To apply: email CV and covering letter to matildanurseryboard@gmail.com

Application deadline: 1st May
Any queries, please call: 07789 874799

To advertise in East End Life, call Sharan on 7364 4061, Chris on 7364 4994 or Fatima on 7364 4623

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011 (AS AMENDED)

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT:

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Sainsbury Foodstore, 1 Cambridge Heath Road, London, E1 5SD

PA/15/837/RL

Notice is given that Turley Associates on behalf of Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd. are applying to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for:

Planning permission for the demolition of the existing store and decked car park to allow for a replacement Sainsbury's store (Use Class A1) of 5,766 sqm (net sales area), (11,208 sqm GIA to include a Use Class D1 'explore learning' facility (118 sqm GIA), 871 sqm (GIA) of flexible retail/office/community floorspace (Use Class A1, A2, A3, B1 and D1) and 608 residential units (Use Class C3) arranged in 8 blocks, including a 33 storey tower. An energy centre and plant of 2,509 sqm (GIA) is proposed at basement level with 240 'retail' car parking spaces and 40 disabled car parking spaces for use by the proposed residential units. 2 additional disabled units are proposed at ground floor level at Merceron Street. The creation of an east-west public realm route from Cambridge Heath Road to Brady Street, including further public realm provision and associated highway works to Brady Street, Merceron Street, Darling Row, Collingwood Street and Cambridge Heath Road.

This MAJOR application includes the submission of an Environmental Statement under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011 (as amended).

Copies of the application, plans, environmental statement and all other documents may be inspected between the hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Office, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Copies of the environmental statement may be purchased from Turley Associates, 17 Gresse Street, London, W1T 1QL, 020 7851 4016 so long as stocks last. (Price on application)

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to this application should do so in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Head of Planning at the Planning Office address above.

Dated: 20th April 2015

OWEN WHALLEY

HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL



LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 13(4)) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Wood Wharf RM06 (Development Plots D1 and D2) PA/15/668/I Wood Wharf, Prestons Road, London

Details of all reserved matters (Access, Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale) pursuant to outline planning permission ref PA/13/02966 dated 24/12/2014 relating to the following areas of the Wood Wharf Masterplan:

i. Development Plots D1 and D2.

Comprising 24,957 sqm of office floorspace (Use Class B1), 1,946 sqm of flexible retail, community and leisure uses (Use Classes A1-A5, D1 and D2) and 483 sqm of ancillary space for circulation, facilities and other associated infrastructure and works.

Sainsbury Foodstore, 1 Cambridge Heath Road, PA/15/837/RLA London, E1 5SD

Planning permission for the demolition of the existing store and decked car park to allow for a replacement Sainsbury's store (Use Class A1) of 5,766 sqm (net sales area), (11,208 sqm GIA to include a Use Class D1 'explore learning' facility (118 sqm GIA), 871 sqm (GIA) of flexible retail/office/community floorspace (Use Class A1, A2, A3, B1 and D1) and 608 residential units (Use Class C3) arranged in 8 blocks, including a 33 storey tower. An energy centre and plant of 2,509 sqm (GIA) is proposed at basement level with 240 'retail' car parking spaces and 40 disabled car parking spaces for use by the proposed residential units. 2 additional disabled units are proposed at ground floor level at Merceron Street. The creation of an east-west public realm route from Cambridge Heath Road to Brady Street, including further public realm provision and associated highway works to Brady Street, Merceron Street, Darling Row, Collingwood Street and Cambridge Heath Road.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-1pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated 20th April 2015



OWEN WHALLEY
HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Acme Studios, 42-44 Copperfield Road,

PA/15/775/CSK

London, E3 4RR

Erection of a fourth floor extension

St Pauls Church-Bow Common, Burdett Road, London, E3 4AR

replace a missing rwp and install one new rwp to the hall.

PA/15/754/IOL

Urgent repair project with proposals to replace 2 no damaged original roof lights to the vestry, provide new ventilation details to the lantern roof of the church and

13 Artillery Passage, London, E1 7LJ

PA/15/626 & 627/SHA

Replacement shopfront

Listed Building Consent for Repair and refurbishment to interior including removal of glass partition and addition of plasterboard partition; replacement shopfront.

55-57 Alie Street, London, E1 8EB

PA/15/776/AHU

Insertion of secondary glazing system.

86 Brick Lane, London, E1 6RL

PA/15/093/KHA

Installation of fascia

Flat 37, Vermilion Apartments, 16 Gunmakers

PA/15/685/LAB

Lane, London, E3 5GG

Installation of an external, non permanent self standing structure, to be used as a private office/studio.

Unit R6-7, 9-25 Mile End Road, London

Unit R6-7, 9-25 Mile End Road, London

PA/15/674/LAB

Replacement signage.

PA/15/676/LAB

Shopfront alterations.

163 Cannon Street Road, London, E1 2LX

PA/15/749/GMA

Retention of 2x one bedroom flats.

Olga Primary School, Lanfranc Road, London, E3 5DN PA/15/628/KHA

Demolition of existing single storey building and construction of 2-3 building to enable Olga Primary School to enlarge from 1 to 3 forms of entry. Associated external works including new secure perimeter fence with new vehicular and pedestrian access onto the site, construction of a fenced hard games court and landscaping works including tree removal and replacement.

Application to vary condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission PA/13/01558 dated 09/10/2013. Amended plans include alterations to staircases, parapet heights, plant enclosures and internal layout.

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Nelson House, 3 Cold Harbour, London, E14 9NS PA/15/799/SAE

Minor internal alterations and internal refurbishment works to the Grade II Listed building.

Nelson House, 3 Cold Harbour, London, E14 9NS PA/15/901/SAE

Minor internal alterations and internal refurbishment works to the Grade II Listed building including demolition of sections of internal walls at ground, first and second floor level. Externally proposed change to the paint colour of the house.

The following are householder applications and in the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about these applications will be sent to the secretary of state, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

41 Medway Road, London, E3 5BX

PA/15/695/LAB

A single storey ground floor side infill extension and basement conversion with front lightwell expansion.

8 Stepney Green, London, E1 3JU Single storey infill of side return at rear.

PA/15/711/LAB

37 Vivian Road. London. E3 5RE

PA/15/692/JTH

Demolition of single storey lean-to structure at rear of property and erection of full-width single storey rear extension with 3-sides enclosed courtyard.

19 Hewlett Road, London, E3 5NA

PA/15/773/JTH

Side and rear extension.

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Dated: 20th April 2015

OWEN WHALLEY

TOWER HAMLETS

Head of Planning and Building Control

PUBLIC NOTICE – LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL PROPOSED LOCAL AUTHORITY ENFORCEMENT OF HAVERFIELD ROAD CAR PARK AND LAWTON ROAD CAR PARK

THE TOWER HAMLETS (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) EXPERIMENTAL ORDER 2015

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 20 April 2015, the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made the above-mentioned Order under section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended by schedule 5 of the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
- 2. The general effect of the Experimental Order under local authority enforcement thereby introducing charges and conditions to the use of the car parks located on,
 - (a) Haverfield Road Car Park in Haverfield Road junction with Grove Road.
 - (b) Lawton Road Car Park in Lawton Road junction with Mile End Road.
 - (c) Provided that between 8.00am and 10:00pm Mondays to Sundays and that vehicles will be required to Pay by Phone (cash less) parking, the charges at each of the car parks would be as follows:-

	Monday to Sunday 1 hour	Monday to Friday 4 hours	Monday to Friday All day	Saturday to Sunday 4 hours	Saturday to Sunday All day
Haverfield Road Car Park	£2.00	£5.00	£7.00	£3.00	£5.00
Lawton Road Car Park	£2.00	£5.00	£7.00	£3.00	£5.00

- (d) The Parking places will be open between 8:00am and 10:00pm Mondays to Sundays for use only by motor cycles, motor cars, invalid carriages and good vehicles.
- (e) Provided that vehicles displaying a disabled person's badge issued by any local authority will only be exempt from the above hourly charge if such vehicles are left in the marked out disabled bays (maximum stay 2 hours no return within 2 hours) from which all other vehicles will be prohibited.
- 3. A copy of each of the Orders, which will come into operation on 27 April 2015, any person desiring to question the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any relevant requirements thereof or any regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made make an application for the purpose to the High Court.
- 4. If the provisions of the Orders continue in operation for a period of not less than six months, the Council will consider in due course whether they should be reproduced and continued in force indefinitely by means of Orders under Sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of the said Act of 1984, as amended by the said Act of 1985 and the said Act of 2004. Any persons desiring to object to the making of any of the Orders under those sections of the said Act of 1984 for the purpose of such reproduction and continuation in force may, within the aforementioned period of six months, send a statement in writing or by email to parking.development@towerhamlets.gov.uk writing of their objections and the grounds thereof to Parking Services Offices, 585-593 Commercial Road, London E1 0HJ (0207-364 6949).

Dated: 20 April 2015

JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD, PUBLIC REALM



Trophy triumph

Millwall Rugby Club's 2nd team, the Llamas, added a cup victory to their recent promotion.



Star targeting number seven

David Weir (pictured) equalled Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson's record of six London Marathon wheelchair race victories in 2012, and has been targeting a seventh ever since.

Sport

back in the game

Hockey

WAPPING Hockey Club are supporting a campaign to get more women to take up the sport.

The Back to Hockey programme has started at John Orsupporting the initiative by offering free weekly training sessions on Thursday evenings.

Back to Hockey is partnering with Sport England's This Girl Can campaign, a national programme celebrating women who love sport and being active no matter how well they do.

For their part Wapping, supported by the Mayor of London's Free Sport programme, are welcoming people who want to get back into fitness but may not have played for a number of years, along with those who

want to play for the first time.

Wapping chairman Stuart Burnside said: "Too many people are switched off from team sport believing that clubs are only interested if you're a current player.

"Wapping will always well Centre and Wapping are welcome you, whatever your standard, however long it is since you last played."

> Wapping Hockey Club member and 2014 Back to Hockey player Nina Belk said: "The sessions were pitched perfectly – going back to basics in the first few weeks, it was very reassuring to discover that I hadn't completely lost it.

> "As the weeks progressed, the coaches were great at pacing when to make things a bit more challenging."

If you want to play just turn up at 8.30pm on Thursday.

Grab a stick to be Marathon double in memory of my dad

BY PETER FAULKNER

WAPPING Hockey Club men's captain Dan Carter will swap his hockey stick for running shoes when he runs in two marathons in memory of his father.

Dan, 36, from Limehouse, will be running alongside athletics legends like Paula Radcliffe in the Virgin London Marathon.

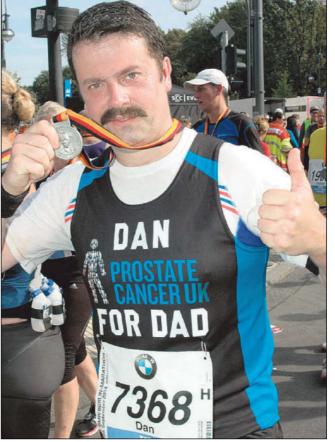
Then, on May 24, he competes in a second marathon in Copenhagen to raise money for Men United, the Prostate Cancer charity campaign.

Both races are to commemmorate the 20th anniversary of his dad Tony's death after a fouryear battle against the disease.

The London Marathon will see Dan join stars like three-time winner Radcliffe, running the marathon for the final time, and six-time wheelchair race winner David Weir

Dan, who ran his first marathon in Germany last September, said: "I decided to run the London and Copenhagen marathons for Prostate Cancer UK because I want to help create a world where no father, son, brother, uncle or friend falls victim to this disease."

"I am looking forward to them both, and I'm delighted to of our Men United team this and enjoy a better quality of life."



Dan Carter is raising money for Prostate Cancer UK

be raising awareness and much-year. It is thanks to our fantasneeded money to help the fight against prostate cancer."

Mark Bishop, director of fundraising at Prostate Cancer UK, said: "We're delighted that Dan has decided to run as part

tic marathon runners that we can fight for men by providing dedicated support and information to men affected by prostate cancer, and fund research to help more men survive the disease



Paula Radcliffe

Paula Radclife, who won the marathon on three occasions between 2002 and 2005, said: "I made a pact with my dad back then that I would run it one day with him. I didn't manage that, but I have such special memories from 2002, 2003 and 2005.

"Then it was so frustrating all those years when I couldn't do it because I was injured. So I really appreciate the chance to come and do it one more time."

The 35th anniversary of the London Marathon will also see David Weir and Marcel Hug in a thrilling re-match.

Reigning world champion Hug edged out Weir by the length of his wheel last year, denying the six-time Paralympic gold medallist a record seventh London Marathon title.

Sponsor Dan at uk.virgin moneygiving.com/DC10000

Cup caps year of the Llamas

Millwall Llamas 2nds 17 Chelmsford 10

MILLWALL Rugby Club's 2nd team rounded off a tremendous season by winning this cup pleted a great campaign as both the Llamas and the 1st it 10-10. team also gained promotion.

Chelmsford scored an early penalty and followed up with a converted try after 20 minutes.

Against a strong wind and with the sun in their eyes, Milwall were pinned in their own half for much of the time.

A clever charge-down and follow-up put James Fitzpatrick in for a try and Llamas went in at 5-10 down

The game became a real tournament at Westcliff. It com- contest when Ben Barlow powered over the line to make

> As the final whistle approached Millwall continued to pressure Chelmsford's line and finally a clever backs move took James Anderson through with seconds to spare.

Lions cling on to fifth spot

Basketball

LONDON Lions are hanging onto fifth spot in the **British Basketball League** despite a weekend of mixed fortunes.

First they lost 71-73 to Sheffield Sharks at the Copper Box, but 24 hours later they defeated bottom-of-the-table Surrey United 89-83.

mwin had a team-high 21 points as time ran out.

in just under 25 minutes, while Olumide Oyedeji and Makal Stibbins chipped in with 15 points apiece.

In the clash with Sheffield Lions got the ball with nine seconds left. Sullivan then missed two free throws, but the ball was knocked out of bounds in favour of the home side with six seconds remaining.

Again Sullivan was freed up At Surrey, Joseph Ikhin- and his drive and shot missed

Play On plays on at Whitechapel

serving sports providers in Tower Hamlets has moved.

Play On Sports has had to leave its Canary Wharf base because of ongoing plans to develop Wood Wharf.

But it has switched its facilities to premises at Raven Row, Whitechapel, next door to the Royal London Hospital which means it will be able to continue providing sporting and leisure opportunities.

The new site, which is on a short-term lease, will feature ten multi-sport courts and will also be offering competitive and social leagues, in sports including cricket, netball,

ONE of the largest and longest football, badminton, futsal, volleyball, manager Roger Rebello said: "We are proud dodgeball, padel and softball.

> Co-founder and director Callum Wear said: "While we are sad to be leaving our home of ten years, we are delighted to be able to continue to provide Tower Hamlets and the wider communities with the Play On Sports concept of sports and leisure opportunities for all."

> The site, known as Play On @ E1, is now open. Bookings and enquiries can already be made through the Play On Sports website at www.playonsports.co.uk or by calling the booking office on 7515 0000.

Yet the battle isn't over. General

to be able to continue to deliver our products and services within Tower Hamlets despite the setback suffered with the loss of Canary Wharf.

"However, we have a short-term lease on an extendable rolling basis and the search has therefore already begun to find another site in the surrounding area to enable us to make long-term plans."

For more information about Play On Sports, partnership opportunities or if you can help find the group a long-term home email play@playonsports.co.uk or call



Five take their places

The Inner London Football League has chosen five clubs from Tower Hamlets to represent London in the UK Bangladeshi championships at Hackney Marshes on May 3.

SEE BELOW

Do you have a sports club you would like to be included in our

Tell the East End

listings? If so email the details to...

EASTENDLIFE.NEWS@TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK

Sport

King re-ignites title charge for Hamlets

Upminster 1 FC Hamlets POAPC 3

FC HAMLETS returned to winning ways at the top of **Essex Olympian League Senior Division Three.**

But even though they are still in pole position, second-placed Catholic United are breathing down their necks - a point behind with a game in hand.

Hamlets looked lethargic at the giving away several cheap free kicks, the deadlock was finally broken after

After a tough half-time team talk from player-manager Ashley King things changed, but not without a fur-

lead, but were thwarted by keeper Pyne.

From this point on, Hamlets dominated and in the 55th minute Clubs line up for UK King levelled via the post and the goalkeeper's leg.

lets ahead.

On the 80th minute a superb 40-yard Upminster on the break. Gilroy raced on to it to lob the keeper with a firstter a recent run of poor form.

■ Hamlets crashed out of the Essex Olympian League Senior Division Cup, losing 2-0 at home to Kelvedon Hatch.

Sporting find form as relegation looms

Sporting Bengal o Bowers & Pitsea o

IN December, bottom-of-the-table Sporting Bengal were crushed 6-1 by the Essex side and, although they are final 24 hours later on bank holiday start against Upminster and, after still rock bottom, Sporting's form has been transformed.

Bowers & Pitsea were third in the 30 minutes when they failed to clear table before this clash, and still in with a set piece and Upminster went ahead. a chance of the Essex Senior League title. Not any more

The east Londoners have taken eight points from a possible 15 in recent weeks and, although they look Upminster nearly doubled their unlikely to avoid relegation, their form augurs well for next season.

Bangladeshi contest

Five minutes later a ball found its FIVE clubs from Tower Hamlets will way to Hoy whose low cross from the represent London in the annual UK supported by actor and campaigner byline was met by King to put Ham- Bangladeshi football championships at Hackney Marshes on May 3.

The teams, who all play for the Inball over the top from Morris caught ner London Football League, are Beaumont FC, Bromley-by-Bow, London Tigers, Tower Hamlets and Isle of

BY PETER FAULKNER time strike, lifting the whole side af- Dogs FC. The two teams representing the north are defending champions West Yorkshire FC and FC Oldham; the Midlands and Anglia representatives are BCPA Coventry, Birmingham SFL, Northampton, MK Galacticos and Cambridge; and the South East teams are FC Banigram of Essex, Luton FC, Sylhet FC (Southend) and Herts Utd of St

> West Yorkshire will be looking to be the first team to win consecutive titles. All games take place on May 3 and the Monday, May 4, at the Dagenham & Redbridge stadium.

Redknapp back in the dugout for fund-raiser

ONE-time Poplar schoolboy Harry Redknapp is backing a charity football match raising funds for the fight against prostate cancer.

The former West Ham, Spurs and QPR boss will manage the Men United team against a Leyton Orient leg-

The match takes place at Brisbane Road on May 31 and Redknapp will be Russell Brand.

Tickets are now on sale for the match, which will see the O's skippered by John Mackie, as the club's 2005-06 promotion-winning team reunite for this worthy cause.



Mini tennis offers a fun introduction to the sport

Mini-tennis

Search for tennis stars

A CAMPAIGN to try to unearth the next Andy Murray or Laura Robson is running until the end of April.

The mini tennis month is designed to encourage more youngsters taking up the sport to promote tennis as a family-friendly pastime, by showing parents how easy it is to play with their

In 2014, more than 5,000 children and more than 1,650 parents took part in sessions nationwide. Highland Spring Mini Tennis Month 2015 will take place in schools, parks and tennis venues across Tower Hamlets and Newham. Venues will host free parent and child coaching sessions for the whole family.

'Take home' activity cards will be given out to encourage participants to continue playing. Find your local venue at http://ow.ly/K9sSN or go to www.minitennis.org for more information.

Tennis Sign up for the league

ROUND 12 of the Docklands Tennis League singles competition begins on Thursday, April 30, but you only have until Monday 27 to register.

Send your entry details to docklands tennisleague@gmail.com for the chance to compete against players of similar calibre.

The most recent round of matches saw Lennart Kaltenbach and Pravin Narasimhan finish as the top two players – both gaining five wins out of five.

In group two Kaltenbach included two 6-o, 6-o victories over Ali Kyrke-Smith and Samuel Whittaker in his group-topping performance while Praviv had to battle through a tough five-setter against Tom Rozwadowski before winning 2-6, 7-6, 6-3.

Alex Hardy and Anil Babu shared the group one honours with four wins apiece and Alex Chappel needed only three wins to top group four.

Wheelchair rugby World tickets go on sale

TICKETS will go on sale for the BT World Wheelchair Rugby Challenge, which will run alongside this year's Rugby World Cup.

The event will take place from October 12-16 at the Copper Box Arena, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Competing nations have been divided into two pools and will battle it out for top position in each group. The play-offs will be on the Thursday and a battle for medals on the Friday.

Great Britain will feature in the first three evening sessions and a special USA v Canada 'Murderball' match will begin the tournament on October 12.

Boxing St George's scrappers

GARY Stasek is planning a patriotic boxing show on Thursday, April 23 with City workers putting on the gloves to celebrate St George's Day with a punch-up.

Gary, who trains fighters at the new Limehouse Marina Elite fitness gym, is staging the white collar boxing show at Stepney's Troxy.

Billed as The Clash of the Corporates the event will feature up to ten fights.

The 20 men and women scheduled to take part are currently training at Limehouse Marina Elite and are looking forward to trading punches in front of an expected crowd of more

Volleyball

THE University of East

London's women's volleyball team (pictured) will this week begin their quest for a place in the Premiership. On Wednesday, April 22, the team will be away to **University of East** Anglia, with a place in the Premier South League the prize. UEL have already had a successful season and beat University of



Liverpool in the final of



More inside

For stories on the London Marathon. football and hockey.

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Who will the sun shine on?

Former Repton amateur Andy Lee and Billy Joe Saunders from Newham could be the first two travellers to fight each other for a world boxing title in the summer.

SEE BELOW



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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOU

Lee set for Billy Joe showdown

Bow-born world champion lines up bumper payday

ANDY Lee and Billy Joe summer showdown in the was all but over. biggest ever world title fight between two boxers from the travelling with John Jackson and warned community.

WBO middleweight title in gloves. December, has been told his next defence is against Saunders, he then went on to Las Vegas thought he won, but I could have trained by east London's Jimmy Tibbs

Such would be the likely could share in one of the of the world was crowned. richest domestic world title fights in domestic boxing history

Green's Repton Club who Limerick in Ireland and the fight became a non-title bout. American city of Detroit, this is a real-life Rocky story that knockdowns to draw with

BY PETER FAULKNER will represent a remarkable Quillin and remain unbeaten turnaround in his career. Ten since 2012. months ago Lee was staring at

But his trainer, Andy Booth, in his career in the seventh. sat him down before his fight Bow-born Lee, who won the would be time to hang up his momentum late on.

> before Christmas to destroy the previously unbeaten Russian Matt Korobov and a new

On Saturday, April 12, Lee should have defended his title former member of Bethnal challenger-31 fights unbeaten Detroit. -failed to make the weight and, now splits his time between instead of a title defence, the

Lee survived two early

Lee was down in the first and Saunders look set for a the end of the road, his career third rounds but floored the American boxer for the first time

> Lee admitted: "It was a tough fight. He dropped me at the start him that if he didn't win it because I was lazy. I had the

"I understand, with two Not only did Lee win in style, knockdowns people may have done better."

Saunders is the mandatory challenger and this is one fight interest in the fight, the pair WBO middleweight champion that the travelling community will help to make a sellout wherever it is staged.

It will be just desserts for Lee, against former champion Peter who left England to carve out And for 30-year-old Lee, a Quillin in New York, but the his future on the streets of

> He was trained by legendary Emanuel Steward at his famous Kronk gym and American promoter Lou Di Bella said he is a superstar in the making.

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Candidate names and useful information for polling day

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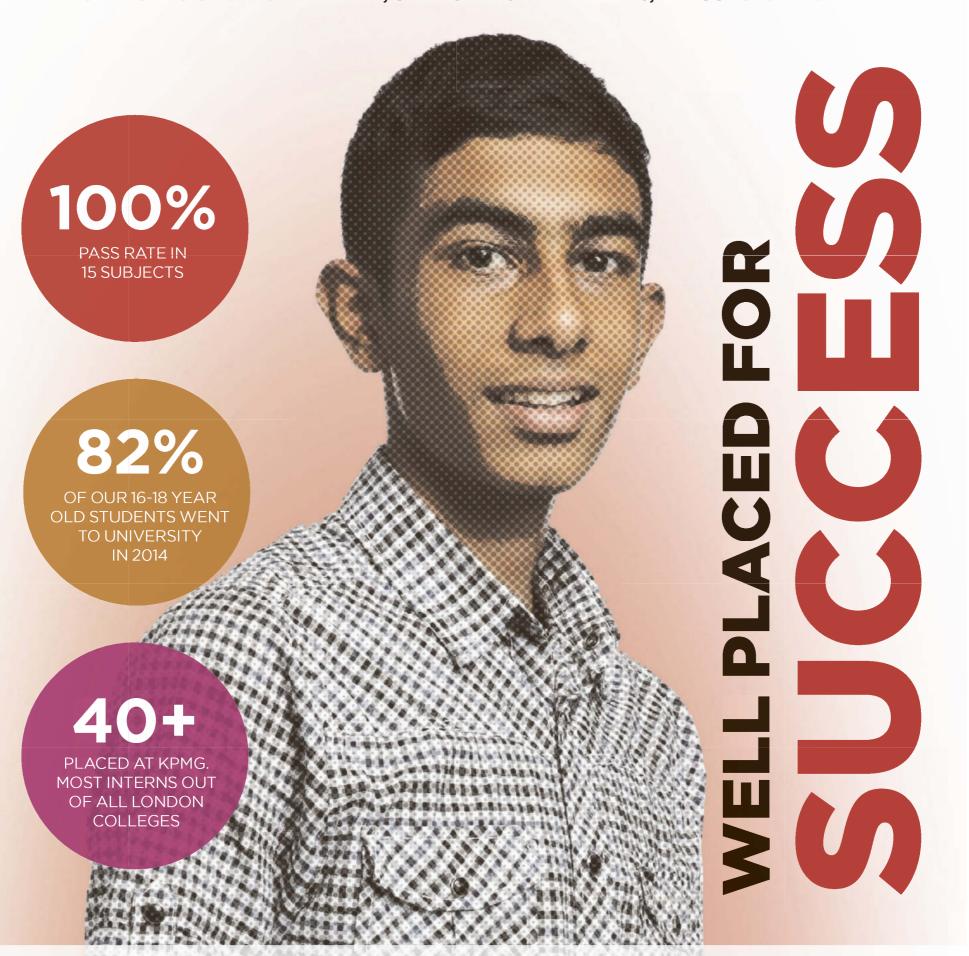
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